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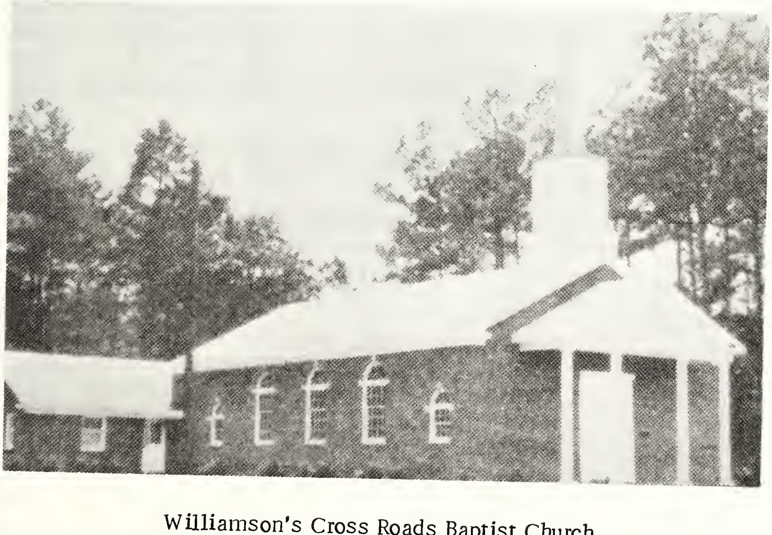

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TRINITY: None

UNION CHAPEL: Mr. & Mrs. W.C. Sealey Sr.

UNION VALLEY: Leo Fisher, Mr. & Mrs. L.J. Fisher, Mrs. Fannie Ludlum, Mrs. Louise Moore, Mrs. Betty Kinlaw

WACCAMAW: Mr. & Mrs. R.F. Mickey, Mrs. Ethel Little

WEST WHITEVILLE: Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Jordon, Mr. & Mrs. Alpheus Cox, Mrs. Grace Bachlor

WESTERN PRONG: Mrs. Barney Best, Mrs. B.T. Watson, Mrs. Charles Collier, Mrs. Margaret Weavil, Mrs. Jimmy Linehart, Mrs. Henry Martin, Mrs. G.P. Lane, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Benton

WESTSIDE: Mrs. Peggy Prince, Mrs. Rena Waddell, Mrs. Bernice Herring

WHITE MARSH: Emerson Duncan, Helen Duncan, Lena Penny, Cleatus Blackmon, Susan Blackmon, Faye Pierce

WHITEVILLE, FIRST: Mr. Jerry Carter, Mr. B.D. Bunn, Mrs. Horace Whitley, Mrs. Gwenn McCormick, Miss Edna Creech, Mr. & Mrs. Leroy Nolan

WILLIAMSON CROSS ROADS: None

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association snall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The general officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this article shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members or committees shall be for one year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association s in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten 10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of he Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to the Executive Promotion Committee. He shall make a monthly report to the Association Office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call on doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet in June of each year and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. "Committee on Committees - This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers provided by the constitution except Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and Library President. The nominating committee shall then receive nominations form the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Music, Brotherhood and Library organizations. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Commitee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Committee on Fellowship. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors. c. If invited, this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. "Committee on Ordination:

1. This committee shall consist of all ordained ministers presently serving in the association and one ordained deacon from each church of the association.
2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by

a church in the association shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall have been given on the first day.

PROGRAM

PROGRAM AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 21-22

THEME:

"Living the Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity"

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

October 21 - Cedar Grove Baptist Church

4:15 P.M. Pre-Session Registration
4:30 P.M. Devotional:
Hymn No. 41 .... "To God Be the Glory"
Scripture and Prayer C.L. Hayes
4:35 P.M. Organization and Recognition of New Pastors
4:45 P.M. State Convention Representative
Mr. Charles Gatewood, Associate
Department of Church Music
4:55 P.M. Executive Promotion Committee .... Horace B. Whitley
5:05 P.M. Presentation of Budget Ed Worley
5:15 P.M. Miscellaneous Business
5:25 P.M. Hymn No. 138 "Glorious Is Thy Name"
5:30 P.M. Baptist Colleges -
Mr. T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary
Council on Christian Higher Education
5:55 P.M. Benediction and Thanksgiving
6:00 P.M. Evening Meal

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30 P.M. Devotional:
Hymn No. 344 ... "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
Scripture and Prayer Joe McLeland Jr.
7:35 P.M. WMU Emphasis .... Mrs. Ruth Whitley
7:50 P.M. Youth Presents a Creative Musical -
Mrs. Maurice Gilliam, Director

FRIDAY MORNING

9:30 A.M. Devotional
Hymn No. 45 .... "God Who Touchest Earth with Beauty"
Scripture and Prayer Rev. C.E. Brisson
9:35 A.M. Welcome and Recognition
9:40 A.M. Business and Reports
10:00 A.M. Baptist Hospital
10:20 A.M. Hymn No. 358 .... "A Charge to Keep I Have"
10:25 A.M. Report of Superintendent of Missions
10:40 A.M. Business and Reports

	Time, Place and Preacher	H. G. Williamson
	Committee on Committees	Edwin Hedgpeth
	Nominating Committee	Maurice Gilliam
	Resolutions	C. H. Pinner
	Miscellaneous Business	
11:00 A.M.	Memorial Service	Mrs. Wilbur Cole
11:10 A.M.	Hymn No. 360	"Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"
11:15 A.M.	Worship	
	Special Music	
	Scripture (Alternate)	Joseph D. Creech
	Sermon	Thomas H. Lambert
11:55 A.M.	Benediction and Thanksgiving	
12:00 Noon	Lunch	

PROCEEDINGS

One Hundred Sixty-Seventh Annual Session

Columbus Baptist Association

October 21-22, 1971

First Day's Session with
Ceder Grove Baptist Church

Second Day's Session with
Williamson's Cross Roads Church

General Theme: "Living The Spirit of Christ in Expectancy and Creativity"

First Day - Afternoon Session

The one hundred sixty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order on October 21, 1971 at 4:30 P.M. at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church by the Moderator, Mr. Horace B. Whitely. The messengers were seated for worship, reports and transactions of business.

1. The Moderator welcomed the congregation and recognized Mrs. Stella Gilliam who led the messengers in singing "To God Be The Glory." Mr. C.L. Hayes of the host church, read the devotional taken from Revelation 20:17 and Hebrews 2:1. The thought he left us was, "How will it be with your soul at God's judgement seat." Brother Graves led in prayer. Mr. Hayes extended a warm welcome from the host church.

2. A motion was made by Reverend Gwenn McCormick, First Baptist Church Whiteville, that the One Hundred Sixty-Seventh Annual Session of the Columbus Baptist Association be seated in session, that those registered and who will register as messengers constitute this session for the purpose of transacting business. He further moved that the Printed Program be adopted as written. This motion was seconded by Reverend Edwin H. Hedgpeth, Smyrna Baptist Church. This motion was adopted by the messengers.

3. The Moderator recognized and presented the new pastors who had come into the Association since the last Annual Meeting. They are as follows: Boardman-Rev. G. Thomas Packer; Cape Fear-Rev. William B. Courtney; Chadbourn-Rev. L. Thad Prevatte; Cheerful Hope-Rev. E.C. Rogers; Fair Bluff-Rev. Roy Parker; Gapway-Rev. Drew Hardy; Piney Forest-Rev. Ernest A. Stiles; White Marsh-Rev. Cleatus Blackmon, Jr. Churches and pastors under Watch-Care of the Association are: Friendly Baptist Chapel-Rev. Elbert Waddell, Faith Baptist Church-Rev. Grover B. Vaughn. These were given the right hand of fellowship into the Columbus Baptist Association by the Superintendent of Missions, Rev. H.E. Langford.

4. Mr. Charles Gatewood, Associate, Department of Church Music, representative from the State Convention brought greetings from the State Convention and Dr. Crouch. Mr. Gatewood brought an informative report from our State Convention on how we can work together better through the Cooperative Program. He left us with this thought from I Corinthians, "Labors together with God."

5. The following business items were presented. The report from the Executive Promotion Committee was presented by the Moderator. This was read and approved by the body.

6. The proposed budget for 1971-72 was presented by Ed Worley. Mrs. H.E. Langford directed a short skit to show the importance of Associational Missions. The new budget was adopted and approved by the body.

7. In the absence of the Treasure, Rev. H.E. Langford presented the Financial Report. It was approved by the body.

Mr. Woodrow Hill brought a report from the Biblical Recorder and a challenge that each person in each church should receive a copy, and if possible have this item in the church budget.

The Moderator asked if there were other Convention staff members or agency representatives to be recognized. There were none.

8. The messengers were led by Mr. Paul Johnson in singing the hymn, "Glorious Is Thy Name."

9. Mr. T. Robert Mullinax, Executive Secretary to Council on Christian Higher Education brought the message of the day. His scripture came from Ephesians 4:13. He explained the work we help to do through our Baptist Colleges and that the basic idea being taught in our colleges is this, "All Truth is of God."

10. Reverend Hedgpeth gave the benediction and prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal.

Thursday Night Session

11. The messengers were called to order by the Moderator. Mrs. Gilliam led the messengers in singing the hymn, "Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

The Moderator, Mr. Horace Whitley extended thanks to the host church, Cedar Grove for the wonderful meal and their hospitality.

12. Joe McLeland, Jr. of the host church read the scripture from Hebrews and left this thought with us, "The Bible scripture will always stand."

13. The Moderator recognized Mrs. Ruth Whitely, W.M.U. Director, who gave an informative report from the W.M.U. She explained that SMAY was a summer project for teenagers to participate in mission action projects. An Acteen from Bladenboro, Gavenella Deavers gave a most interesting report of her work on the Mission Action Team, she participated in, this past summer. She read the scripture, Philippians 4:4-7, and the key word was "rejoice." She helped work in a Mission Bible School Class for Cherokee Indians. She related many interesting experiences.

14. The Moderator recognized Mrs. Gilliam, Music Director and the Youth of the

Columbus Baptist Association who presented a Creative Musical. Through their music the Youth presented what Jesus Christ meant to them in the modern age and changing times.

15. This session was adjourned with prayer by the Moderator, Mr. Horace Whitely.

Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church

Second Day's Session

16. The messengers were called to order by the Moderator and the host pastor. Rev. C.E. Brissom read the devotional, I Corinthians 13 Chapter on love and led in a prayer that we might have more love for one another. Mrs. Gilliam led the messengers in the singing of the hymn, "God Who Touchest Earth With Beauty." Messengers and visitors were welcomed to the second day's session.

17. The Moderator recognized the new Pastors that were not present for the first session. Superintendent of Missions, H.E. Langford extended the right hand of fellowship into the Association to them.

18. The Moderator recognized Delmer T. Griffen for the Baptist Hospital Report, who introduced Dr. W.K. McKee, to give a more detailed report. The Moderator asked that the messengers look at the Baptist Hospital Report in the Advance Book of Reports. This report was adopted by the messengers.

19. Mrs. Gilliam led the messengers in singing, "A Charge To Keep I Have."

20. The Moderator recognized, Rev. H.E. Langford for the Report of Superintendent of Missions. The report was listed on pages 8, 36, & 37, in the Advanced Book of Reports. A motion was made to accept the Superintendent of Missions report. This was approved by the messengers. A motion was made by Reverend Gwenn McCormick, First Baptist Church, Whiteville, that a standing vote of appreciation be given H.E. Langford and his wife for the fine and outstanding work done by them this year in our association. This motion was seconded, and a unanimous standing vote of thanks and appreciation was given. Rev. McCormick stated all phases of work had increased this year, some as large as 50% increases.

21. The following reports were given and approved by the messengers. The Time, Place, Preacher Report was given by H.E. Langford in the absence of the chairman, H.G. Williamson; Committee on Committees was given by Edwin Hedgpeth; Nominating Committee Report was given by Maurice Gilliam and Resolutions Report was given by C.H. Pinner. Resolution: To the members of the host Churches, Cedar Grove and Williamson's Cross Roads of the Columbus Baptist Association, Whereas the good people of these churches have gone all-out to give the visiting people a royal welcome, and whereas they have served us with the most delicious meals that it is possible to prepare, and whereas they have exhibited Southern Hospitality in all of its phases, therefore, be it resolved that the Columbus Baptist Association wishes to express its deepest appreciation to all of the members of the Host Churches for making the Annual Meeting of the Association a genuine success. Be it further resolved that our deep appreciation is expressed to the Program Committee, and expecially to Mrs. Maurice Gilliam for her marvelous contribution to the success of the meeting.

22. The Fellowship Committee Report was given by H.E. Langford in the absence of the Chairman, Sankey W. Robinson. The report on page 10, of the Advanced Book of Reports was read and approved by the messengers. This brought the Friendly Baptist Chapel and Faith Baptist Church under the watch care of the Association for one year. Westside Baptist Church was accepted into full fellowship with the Columbus Baptist Association. Superintendent of Missions extended the right hand of fellowship to Rev. Sides and all members present of Westside Baptist Church.

A brief report was given by Reverend Elbert Waddell on the progress of the Friendly Baptist Chapel, and a brief report was given by the pastor of the Faith Baptist Church, Reverend Grover B. Vaughn. Both churches were welcomed and came under the watch care of the Association.

23. The Moderator recognized, Mrs. Wilbur Cole who gave the Memorial Service for those who had passed on this past year. The messengers read Responsive Reading 94, and Mr. Parker led in prayer.

24. Mrs. Gilliam led the messengers in singing, "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult."

25. Mrs. Maurice Gilliam and Delma Ezzell sang two special songs for the messengers.

26. An inspiring solo "I'll Tell The World I'm A Christian" was sung by Furnie Baker.

27. David Solomon in the absence of Joseph D. Creech read the scripture, Deuteronomy 2:1-7.

28. The Moderator, Horace B. Whitely, introduced Reverend Thomas H. Lambert, pastor of Cherry Grove Baptist Church who brought a moving message on the subject, "Stop The Merry Go Round." He left us with the thought that we should launch out and win lost souls for our Savior. Rev. Lambert led in a prayer that we would move out of the old tradition and with the help of the Holy Spirit go forward into all the world as God had commanded.

29. The Moderator recognized the new Associational officers and they were installed by Reverend H.E. Langford, who led in a prayer for them and led in the benediction and prayer of Thanksgiving.

30. There were 466 registered for this Annual Associational Meeting. Messengers registered were 262. Visitors registered were 204.

REPORTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School "Action Night", was held on September 8th, 1970 in preparation for the sunday school year 1970-71 at White Marsh Baptist Church. The program included a devotional, a filmstrip entitled, THE SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM 1970-71, and training directed to Sunday School workers in the age-group divisions by the associational Sunday School workers. Special music was provided by the White Marsh Youth Choir and Mrs. Ann White of Riegelwood Baptist Church.

A Sunday School leadership clinic was held on February 15th and 16th at Trinity Baptist Church conducted by State Convention workers. The Association was broken down into area groups for follow-up and more direct training. We plan to have more activities in that direction.

The VBS Clinic was held at Hallsboro Baptist Church on the 19th of April and at New Hope Baptist Church on the 20th of April. This was the first time that we have had two clinics. It is hoped that this made it easier on those who worked in the VBS in the local churches.

Your Sunday School Superintendent attended Sunday School week at our Baptist Assembly at Caswell and your Superintendent of Missions attended Sunday School week at Ridgecrest.

We appreciate everyone's assistance and cooperation, and we look forward to a fruitful year in Sunday School 1971-72.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank E. Neville, Superintendent

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The associational WMU has endeavored this year to provide information, inspiration and leadership to strengthen mission education and mission action in the local churches of the association. In preparation for the year's work the organizational manuals were taught. Two groups were fortunate to have state led conferences: Baptist Young Women, Linda Warren teaching and Acteens, Jolene Ivey teaching. One hundred and nine (109) Women took advantage of this opportunity.

The Spring Associational WMU meeting was held in two sessions. Night session March 29th with 391 in attendance from twenty-one (21) churches. Day session March 30th with one hundred and two (102) attending from twenty-four (24) churches. Rev. Thomas E. Sherrill, Minot, North Dakota was the missionary speaker for both sessions. The attendance banner was shared by Boardman, New Hope, Westside and White Marsh Churches.

The associational WMU Council adopted a mission action project through which local churches may help in providing physical, spiritual and emotional needs of families recommended to us by the local probation officer for women and the social services department of this county. The following needs have been met:

Five families homes destroyed by fire:
Cherry Grove area two (2) families
Chadbourn area one(1) family
Whiteville area one (1) family
Boardman area one (1) family
Referrals from social services: food and clothing
Areas: Cerro Gordo Chadbourn
Tabor City Whiteville

We trust the mission action groups in these areas are following through the meet the emotional and spiritual needs of these persons.

Associational Acteens (ages 14-17) held a banquet May 4th with Mrs. Robert Andrews, Wilmington, North Carolina as guest speaker. There were one hundred and thirty-five (135) in attendance. They adopted as their project providing shrubbery for the yard of the associational office. So far two groups have contributed a total of $45.00. Officers elected for 1971-72 year were Patricia Whitley, President; Karen Britt, Vice-president; Becky Mears, Secretary; Debbie Thigpen, Treasurer; Vickie Fore, Music Director; Suzanne Edmund, Pianist; and Cathy Bass, Program Chairman.

Associational Acteens ages 12-14 held a picnic in June. Those in attendance decided to adopt as their project sheets for the Wallace Memorial Hospital in Pusan, Korea.

Nine persons attended the WMU Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest. Cerro Gordo 2; Clarendon 1; First Church Whiteville 3 and Western Prong 3.

May we prayerfully follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit in 1971-72 that we may all in word and deed "openly proclaim that Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father." Phil. 2:11 TEV

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruth Whitley, Director

MUSIC REPORT

Music is a vital part of church life. Consider what a worship service, or a prayer meeting, or an assembly program would be like in our church, if there were no music. Surely, we would be hampered and joyless. Therefore, the Music Ministry of the association seeks to promote activities pertaining to music that would aid the entire church in performing its task better.

While other divisions of the churches in the convention have been experiencing a decline in numbers, the Music Ministry has been blessed with an increase. Perhaps this is a good sign, and that more and more people will receive a greater blessing in their churches.

What has been happening this past year in the Music Ministry of our association? Allow me to relate a few things. First, from unofficial reports it is understood that several churches have organized Youth Choirs. This is good, as this generation of youth has a keen interest in music. Second, participation in a First Timers Choir Festival was encouraged. Third, A Youth Choir from the churches of the association was organized on a temporary basis to provide music for the first session of the associational meeting. 1971.

Now, let us focus our attention on things to come. A Music School led by state workers will be conducted in our association in the month of March, 1972. The school will offer training in music fundamentals, harmony, choral work for children, youth, and adults, and classes for instrumentalist in piano and organ. Set aside the week of March 23 in your church calendar and take advantage of this opportunity to make music in your church better.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Stella M. Gilliam

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

Another year has slipped by and I am grateful to God for all that has been accomplished this year in our Association.

1. The challenge for your new office building that you accepted and did an outstanding job with (You will find a detailed report else-where in the Book of Reports). Open House was held at the office under the direction of Mrs. Horace B. Whitley, WMU Director, in March and we had 156 people in attendance.

2. The "Week of Prayer" for Associational Missions on August 29 - September 4 was observed. I am truly thankful for all your prayers and thoughtfulness concerning my work during this week. As of this date, thirty-five (35) of our forty-five (45) churches have participated with their gifts to help pay off the indebtedness on the office.

3. I would like to thank the churches for their financial support of Associational Missions. Only four (4) out of forty-five (45) churches did not contribute to this cause. I earnestly pray that all our churches in the year 1971-72 will feel a deep need to cooperate with our association in carrying out its work.

4. I want to personally thank the Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Treasurer along with the Associational Council for their wonderful support, and guidance in supervising my work.

5. I would also like to thank my wife for the many hours of extra work she gave to the office in typing, and other services to help our churches this year.

6. The following are high-lights of this years work:
   Preached 94 sermons
   Held 426 personal conferences
   Met with 44 group conferences - pulpit and associational committees
   Worked closely with a number of pulpit committees
   Helped with 2 funerals
   Performed 2 wedding ceremonies

Attended at least 1 night of a number of revival meetings
Attended Sunday School & Home Mission Weeks at Ridgecrest
Attended a number of State Meetings
Attended Associational Missionaries Conference at Fruitland Baptist Institute
Published and mailed approximately 1000 Newsletters each month
Helped print approximately 40,000 bulletin covers for churches
And in so doing, I drove my car 25,460 miles

Respectfully submitted,
H.E. Langford

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

The Columbus Baptist Association called a special meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee on November 23, 1970. The Meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Henry Foster.

1. A request from Westside Baptist Church, Tabor City, N.C. for Pastoral Aid was approved.

2. A request for aid from the Baptist State Convention on the Superintendent of Missions salary was approved.

3. There was a discussion concerning the new associational office.

4. A roll call of the churches was made by the moderator.

5. There being no further business the meeting was closed with prayer by Brother Leon Lancaster.

The Columbus Baptist Association held its annual Executive Meeting on June 15, 1971 at the First Baptist Church, Whiteville, North Carolina.

1. The Treasurers report was given by the treasurer, Mr. Delma Ezzell and approved.

2. The Finance Committee recommended that the Columbus Baptist Association observe the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions on August 29 - September 4, and that special emphasis be placed on the indebtedness of the Associations Office and that we suggest each churches contribution be at $1.25 per-resident member. This motion was adopted and voted on and approved.

3. The Finance Committee recommended for approval the budget for 1971-72. This budget was adopted with the following additions:

a. That the Convention expenses for the Supt. of Missions be increased from $150.00 to $400.00.

b. That the amount of $600.00 be added for promotion of Youth Work.

4. A motion was made that the clerk delete any State reports that are found in the State Annual from the Associational minutes. This motion was approved after much discussion.

5. The Program Committee recommends that the first Day Session of the Annual Meeting begin in the afternoon and extend over into an Evening Session, the beginning hour to be announced later and that the second day be a Morning Session. The pastors and host churches agreed to this. This was approved unanimously.

Respectively submitted,
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Last fall nine ministers of our association enrolled in Seminary Extension for a study of the Three Letters of John. Of those enrolled, five finished the course for credit.

During the last year Trinity Baptist Church, Whiteville, began a Seminary Extension course in a survey study of the Bible. Fifty-three (53) are enrolled in the course taught by the pastor, Rev. Jack Gregory. About 30 are completing the course for credit.

The projection for this year is the study at Trinity and a study in the Book of Job for ministers and others interested in preparation for January Bible Study.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin H. Hedgpeth, Chmn.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Time
October 19 - 20, 1972
Place
First Day - Cerro Gordo Baptist Church
Second Day - Delco Baptist Church

Preacher
Joseph D. Creech
Alternate
David T. Solomon

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. Williamson, Chairman

September 30, 1971

Mr. Horace B. Whitley, Moderator
Columbus Baptist Association
Whiteville, North Carolina 28472

Dear Mr. Whitely:

(1) Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Columbus Baptist Association, the Committee on Fellowship of said Association has considered the application of the Friendly Baptist Chapel for admission into the Association. The Fellowship Committee recommends that the Friendly Baptist Chapel be received under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year from the date of the Associational Meeting, and that they present, at least quarterly, a written activity and financial report to the Fellowship Committee.

(2) Pursuant to Article III, Section 5, of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Columbus Baptist Association, the Committee on Fellowship of said Association has considered the application of the Faith Baptist Church for admission into the Association. The Fellowship Committee recommends that the Faith Baptist Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year from the date of the Associational Meeting, and they present, at least quarterly, a written activity and financial report to the Fellowship Committee.

(3) Whereas, the Westside Baptist Church, formerly known as Tabor City Baptist Chapel, was brought under the watch-care of the Columbus Baptist Association at its last Annual Meeting, we recommend that the Westside Baptist Church, former-

ly known as Tabor City Baptist Chapel, Tabor City, North Carolina, be received into the Columbus Baptist Association in full-fellowship of this body.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Fellowship
Columbus Baptist Association

Sankey W. Robinson, Chairman
R.E. Carter
Joe Stanley
Farley Strickland

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The association employs its Superintendent upon the recommendation of the Associational Council, and by vote of the association in the annual session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Superintendent is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Superintendent by vote, provided that sixty days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided sixty days notice is given. By agreement of the Superintendent and the Executive Committee the sixty days notice may not be required.
2. Salary for the Superintendent shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.
3. Retirement for the Superintendent is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds.
4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.
5. The Superintendent is allowed two weeks of vacation time, annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.
6. The Superintendent may hold two weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time, for which he may keep any honorarium given. Any other honorarium received for services to churches within the association will be given to the treasury of the association.
7. The Superintendent shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two weeks annually, the total credit this accumulated not to exceed forty-four business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.
8. The Superintendent will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.
9. The "Normal" work week will be five days. The Superintendent will arrange with the Associational Council as to his "day off" and holidays.

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Superintendent is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed

by Article XII, Sec. 5 of the Constitution.

2. The Superintendent recognizes the moderator as the chief officer of the association and works in close cooperation with him.
3. The Superintendent counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This committee is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Superintendent.
4. The Superintendent shall promote the work of the association cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and officers.
5. The Superintendent of Missions shall make a monthly report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Superintendent may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.
2. The Superintendent works with the churches only through, or with full consent of the pastors.
3. The Superintendent counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church program, and may give information to these individuals, provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in anyway threatens to impar the relationship of the individual to his pastor.
4. The Superintendent leads and guides the officers of the association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves to these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Superintendent keeps himself informed about the work of the conventions and their agencies, and presents this information to the pastors, Association churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.
2. The Superintendent interprets the work of the denomination in the association and encourages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives, and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Superintendent is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the association as directed by association or the Associational Council.
2. Other employees of the association are responsible to the Superintendent in all matters in which their work relates to the association.
3. The Superintendent as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs, and seeking to counsel with the association concerning their effectiveness, and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Superintendent will seek out places of missions need, and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.
2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Superintendent may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Superintendent works in close cooperation with the officers of the association, lending assistance as needed.
2. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees of the association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Superintendent shall promote the whole program of the association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the association for the use of the Superintendent and the necessary staff.
2. The Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.
3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.
4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.
5. He prepares calendars, booklets, and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.
6. He shall mail out a monthly bulletin.
7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an associational library.
8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loan to churches.
9. He is the chief public relations officer of the association, both through the churches and through the usual communication media.
10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the association or the Associational Council and Executive Committee.

(The above proposal has been based on materials from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and other associations and guidelines.)

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

Our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging celebrated their 20th anniversary in March of this year. During these two decades, the story of our Homes has been one of faith and the abundant blessings of God upon this special ministry to older people. God has brought us from one Home, and one resident in 1951 to five Homes and a Nursing Care Unit, with total accomodations for 160 residents and 76 patients. Two of these Homes, Resthaven and the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit are located in Winston-Salem, and the other three Homes are located in Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. In these Homes, our residents are loved, and we feel that here is no greater security that they could have and not better care that they could eceive.

The past year has been one of the best ever, and we are rejoicing in the blessings hat have come from God through our Baptist people. Support for the Homes from the hurches, through the Cooperative Program and the Special Day Offering, has been ncouraging. For the last three years, the Homes have had an alarming deficit nd have operated in the red. We have not yet reached the point of operating in the lack, but let us say, with hopeful optimism, that we are approaching this time. The deepened concern of our Baptist People and the increase in gifts have been trong contributing factors to the success of the past year.

At least 80% of the people who live in our Baptist Homes are financially needy ersons and benefit directly from the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. They imply could not be maintained, and the Homes could not be operated without the

Special Offering, designated gifts from the churches, and the Cooperative Program. We would urge our Baptist people, therefore, to remember how dependent these dear older people are on them and would challenge them to give more liberally than ever and to see that their gifts are a real life-line in the on-going of this ministry.

Of unusual interest during the past year has been the construction of the new addition to the Nursing Care unit in Winston-Salem. It is anticipated that this new facility will be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will make available 20 additional beds and bring the total capacity of the Nursing Care Unit to 76. This addition was made possible by the generous challenge gift of $80,000.00 from Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. The trustees accepted the challenge and raised an additional $80,000.00.

Pray for your Baptist Homes for the Aging and remember that any ministry to an older person in the name of Christ is a direct ministry to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lora Mae Brown

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., was organized in 1920. It has a fifteen-member Board of Directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The policies and procedures of the Foundation and the support of the same is in the hands of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In other words, this is your Foundation, and you should know more about its services and activities.

During the past twelve months, the Foundation has had a gradual growth, in that several individuals and churches have made contracts with the Foundation to accomplish specific purposes such as: supporting an agency or institution of the Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and world-wide objects. In one or two instances, individuals through their wills have added to existing memorials that were established during the lifetime of the donor. The Foundation stands ready to render service to individuals and churches as their request are made known. We wish to serve you.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

Your Baptist Hospital admitted 17,557 persons in 1970 for a total of 150,174 days of care. In addition, there were 51,563 visits to outpatient clinics, including 17,241 to the Emergency Room. About 90% of these were "referral" patients--that is,patients who were referred to our Hospital by their local physicians because they needed the specialized medical care our hospital is staffed and equipped to offer.

Our Hospital, from the day of its beginning, has provided good medical care for our people, including care for persons who cannot pay the cost. There has been great progress in medicine and tremendous increase in hospital costs, and these have made some policy changes necessary. The basic policy of providing care-now the highly specialized care for the more difficult cases - for those who cannot pay has not changed. This Christian ministry is at the heart of the work of our Baptist Hospital.

The financial situation of the Hospital is viewed by the administration with "cautious optimism". The operating deficit has been reduced and expenditures are being kept more nearly in line with income. The entire staff is cooperating in an effort to maintain a proper balance between sound financial policies and a spirit of Christian compassion.

The Medical Center Development Program is progressing on schedule. The new patient Tower is expected to be ready for partial occupancy by late 1972. The 14 bed coronary care unit will open about September, 1971. A statewide Development Campaign, initiated with pledges totaling $177,182 from employees of the Medical Center, is moving toward successful completion.

Baptist Hospital offers a ministry of healing in Christ's name to all who need it. It seeks to fulfill the same purpose in North Carolina that a Baptist Hospital operated by our Foreign Mission Board seeks to fulfill in Korea or Nigeria. It ought to be supported by missionary-minded Baptists with the same reason we support every other phase of our denomination's World Mission Program. This is missions too.

Respectfully submitted,
Delmar T. Griffin

MOTHERS DAY OFFERING

1971 January Thru July

CHURCH NO.	CHURCH NAME	CONTRIBUTION 1970	CONTRIBUTION 1971
001	Antioch Baptist Church	$ 12.00	$ 28. 33
002	Boardman Baptist Church	96.00	50. 70
003	Bolton Baptist Church	107.00	142. 81
004	Brunswick Baptist Church	20.00	30. 00
005	Calvary Baptist Church	47. 05	56. 52
006	Cape Fear Baptist Chapel	00. 00	85. 76
007	Cedar Grove Baptist Church	35. 00	35. 00
008	Cerro Gordo Baptist Church	40. 90	25. 40
009	Chadbourn Baptist Church	50. 00	50. 00
010	Cheerful Baptist Church	00. 00	00. 00
011	Cherry Grove Baptist Church	00. 00	31. 00
012	China Grove Baptist Church	00. 00	00. 00
013	Clarendon Baptist Church	00. 00	00. 00
014	Corinth Baptist Church	50. 00	25. 00
015	Delco First Baptist Church	23. 07	37. 25
016	Evergreen Baptist Church	186. 64	185. 05
017	Fair Bluff Baptist Church	72. 19	197. 00
018	Forest Lawn Baptist Church	35. 00	41. 10
019	Gapway Baptist Church	40. 16	35. 33
020	Hallsboro Baptist Church	85. 46	49. 00
021	Hinson's Cross Rds. Baptist Church	00. 00	00. 00
022	Iron Hill Baptist Church	90. 00	92. 24
023	Lennon's Cross Rds. Baptist Church	70. 00	185. 85
024	Macedonia Baptist Church	100. 00	100. 00
025	Mount Zion Baptist Church	00. 00	6. 00
026	New Hope Baptist Church	29. 00	45. 00
027	Oak Dale Baptist Church	50. 00	50. 00
028	Piney Forest Baptist Church	59. 60	67. 50
029	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	30. 25	21. 73

030	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church	30. 25	50. 00
031	Porter Swamp Baptist Church	52. 00	57. 00
032	Riegelwood Baptist Church	28. 75	00. 00
033	Smyrna Baptist Church	151. 91	34. 20
034	Sweet Home Baptist Church	56. 54	60. 00
035	Tabor City Baptist Church	662. 03	750. 00
036	Tabor City Baptist Chapel	00. 00	50. 00
037	Trinity Baptist Church	116. 00	00. 00
038	Union Baptist Chapel	00. 00	00. 00
039	Union Valley Baptist Church	50. 00	50. 00
040	Waccamaw Baptist Church	00. 00	00. 00
041	Western Prong Baptist Church	00. 00	16. 12
046	Westside Baptist Church	00. 00	25. 00
042	White Marsh Baptist Church	00. 00	00. 00
043	Whiteville First Baptist Church	150. 00	150. 00
044	Whiteville West Baptist Church	25. 00	00. 00
045	Williamson Cross Roads Baptist Church	00. 00	00. 00
	TOTAL DOLLARS	$2, 652. 40	$2, 915. 89
	CHURCHES CONTRIBUTING	32	35

"THE STATE OF STATE MISSION MINISTRIES"

Baptist State Convention
Raleigh, N.C.

GENERALLY SPEAKING, State Missions in North Carolina can be divided into two major categories: (1) ministries that STRENGTHEN and (2) ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches.

STRENGTHENING ministries involve the various church program organizations such as Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, etc. These are programs that better enable local churches to realize their own mission potential.

State Missions ties into all of this by providing resources and personnel that assist in the development of these ministries. Workshops, seminars, and conferences are conducted each year that deal directly with the strengthening of these organizations. State Missions, therefore, helps local churches as they themselves become types of Mission stations across the state.

The second type of State Missions are those ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches. These are cooperative efforts that "represent" the concerns of local churches; programs that require the support of many congregations. Some examples of these ministries, include Urban Missions, Interracial Cooperation, Resort Ministries, Language Ministries, Chaplaincy, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Seminary Extension, Ministry to the Deaf, etc. These are specialized programs that require the continued support of well-trained personnel. Many of these ministries are co-sponsored with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board who provide home missionaries, as well as other resources.

Each of these ministries, however, works closely with local churches and associations. In Resort Ministries, for example, local churches and associations often participate by providing personnel and other resources. It is not uncommom for urban weekday programs to look to churches and associations for a needed location and other resources.

Other extending ministries include Literacy Work, Migrant Missions, Mountain Missions, Week-Day Ministries and Youth and Family Services. All total, State Missions involves over 50 different ministries across North Carolina. These programs serve as a vital link in the total World Mission responsibility of North Carolina Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Howard Ford

DEPARTMENT OF INTERRACIAL MINISTRIES

An important event of the past year was to welcome the Reverend Leo Williams, Jr., to the staff as Director of Christian Education. He is a part of the expanding cooperative ministries sponsored by the General Baptist State Convention and the Baptist State Convention.

This summer a record number of 30 young people and adults were appointed to serve in a variety of places throughout the state. They have ministered primarily to young people in Bible Camps, week-day programs, day-care centers, and Vacation Bible Schools. From the mountains to the coast they have ministered in churches of both conventions, reaching the youth of all races.

For the first time applications for summer work were rejected because funds were not available. The summer of 1972 may result in the same problem unless additional resources are provided. We are hoping that individuals and churches will see fit to help provide funds for this project.

Another objective of the department is to provide programs and materials to General Baptist churches and associations upon request. This is another way whereby Leaders of the General Convention are invited to reciprocate by providing messages and materials to aid individuals and churches in the Baptist State Convention. This exchange of talents and information helps us to get the best from both conventions, while improving relationships between the races.

As our young people become better acquainted in public schools, colleges, and in the military, they are placing greater demands on their churches and denomination to be racially inclusive in their ministries. We are eager to help pave the way for those congregations who believe that the Great Commission involves a challenge to reach all people with the gospel.

Those who serve within these cooperative ministries are especially happy to provide their services to churches and associations of both Baptist state conventions. In addition to the Director they are Mrs. Mary E. Washington, Office Secretary; C. C. Craig, Jr., Raleigh; Leo Williams, Jr., Raleigh; J. Z. Alexander, Raleigh; Benjamin Daniels, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Alcovia O. McCall, Asheville.

Respectfully submitted,
Corbin L. Cooper, Director
Department of Interracial Ministries

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Is there a church you can lead to increase Cooperative Program giving by $5,000? or $10,000? or $15,000? Does your association have 100% of the churches contributing through the Cooperative Program? Anson and Yates associations did in 1970.

More than 1,000 churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving last year by 10% or more over the previous year. As a dedicated Christian steward will you try to lead your church to increase the percentage of the offering plate dollar given through the Cooperative Program?

A pastor said during a Fellowship Dinner in his church, "My hands reach 25,000 miles, or rather the Lord's hands through me, when I lay the dedicated tithe of my income in the offering plate of our church.

"But how can I reach this distance? By joining hands with others.

"You see our church gives 32¢ of every undesignated dollar through the Cooperative Program.

"Our Lord set a wonderful example for us at this point. He started with education. He taught the apostles and they proclaimed the gospel around the world. The Cooperative Program is an effort to follow this example.

"Since the Cooperative Program helped to educate and now pays the salary of over 6,000 missionaries around the world, I am able to reach around the 25,000 miles of the earth as I tithe through our church," concluded the pastor.

You can reach 25,000 miles as your church gives a worthy portion of each worshiper's contribution through the Cooperative Program.

North Carolina Baptist believe that the Cooperative Program is the best way to do mission work because:

1. It is motivated by the Great Commission. The Cooperative Program did not create cooperation on the part of Baptist churches; the desire of the New Testament churches to give the gospel to the world created the Cooperative Program, (Luke: 24 45-48; Acts 1:8).
2. It is rooted in New Testament practices (IICor. 8 and I Cor. 16:1-3).
3. It is the product of generations of the best Baptist Leadership.
4. It gives hope for the future.

The Moderator, the Convention's General Board member, our Superintendent of Missions, and your Cooperative Program Representative in this association, plus your Regional Cooperative Program Consultant and R. Tom Greene of the Baptist State Convention office are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your aim of increased Cooperative Program sharing. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

Your Regional Cooperative Program Consultant is:

Mr. Russell Davenport
2509 Morganton Road
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28303

Respectfully submitted,
Haskell L. Sides

COOPERATIVE COMPARATIVE SHEET

	1969-70	1970-71
Antioch	$ 516.00	$ 514.00
Boardman	.00	91.77
Bolton	272.00	499.42
Brunswick	290.89	209.00
Calvary	272.57	267.94
Cape Fear	.00	.00
Cedar Grove	.00	.00

Cerro Gordo	1,873.00	1,971.69
Chadbourn	2,000.00	2,200.00
Cheerful Hope	.00	20.00
Cherry Grove	265.00	500.24
China Grove	.00	.00
Clarendon	600.00	600.00
Corinth	50.00	237.50
Delco, First	.00	.00
Evergreen	1,200.00	1,200.00
Fair Bluff	3,621.32	3.745.97
Forest Lawn	25.00	25.00
Gapway	.00	.00
Hallsboro	1,100.00	900.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	500.00	500.00
Iron Hill	.00	.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	1,750.00	2,016.00
Macedonia	25.00	25.00
Mount Zion	412.00	414.96
New Hope	5,316.00	5,423.00
Oak Dale	21.00	7.00
Piney Forest	1,766.00	1,697.00
Pleasant Hill	587.00	575.00
Pleasant Plains	346.58	422.00
Porter Swamp	128.00	120.00
Reigelwood	900.00	1,200.00
Smyrna	630.00	2,262.00
Sweet Home	175.00	170.00
Tabor City	11,461.57	12,500.00
Trinity	4,402.70	5,011.91
Union Chapel	.00	.00
Union Valley	50.00	50.00
Waccamaw	450.00	450.00
Western Prong	3,500.00	4,200.00
White Marsh	1,012.00	816.00
Whiteville, First	14,578.00	22,945.00
Whiteville, West	.00	573.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	300.00	400.00
Westside	.00	500.00
Faith	.00	157.00
Totals	$60,396.73	$75,417.40
Increase in Cooperative Program Giving		$15,020.67

BIBLICAL RECORDER

At a time when some religious publications are losing circulation, it is good to report that the BIBLICAL RECORDER has passed 93,000---the highest circulation in its 138-year history. This circulation is a tribute to the Baptist of North Carolina who support the paper so faithfully.

Even though inflation continues to create problems, you can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for the same price it was in 1960--only $2.00 a year. It is not known how long this reasonable price can be made available and that is all the more reason churches should enlist immediately.

The RECORDER likes to report all the good news it can about Baptists. The paper is proud to be the instrument that communicates to the world what our denomination is doing. When evil needs to be exposed, however, the RECORDER does not shun it. This was evidenced again in the legislature this year as the liquor forces managed only small gains. And these may turn out to be unconstitutional. We are referring to the local option liquor by the drink elections in Moore and Mecklenburg Counties. The RECORDER stresses Christian citizenship. Perhaps this is one reason the paper continues to reach more and more people -- it stands for something.

The RECORDER appreciates every reader and supporter. The cost is reasonable. You can receive the RECORDER under the Church Budget Plan for only 4¢ a week--half the cost of mailing a letter. There is no more economical way to have an informed membership than by sending the RECORDER to every family.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Johnson

CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS

The City and Metropolitan Missions Department continues to work with associations, churches, special committees and/or agencies in studying mission opportunities, analyzing trends, developing growth studies, discovering new cooperative adventures and coordinating urban mission interest in these areas.

During the year 1971 several major achievements have been made in three phases of the work--

I. ASSOCIATIONAL AND URBAN CHURCH MISSIONS

A. THE STATE-WIDE METROPOLITAN MISSIONS CONFERENCE was held at the Hayer Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, N.C. March 1-2, 1971. Outstanding speakers for the event were Dr. Thomas H. Bland and Dr. E. Luther Copeland of Southeastern Theological Seminary, Dr. Seltz Mayo of North Carolina State University, and Home Mission Board personnel with other outstanding men and women appearing on the program. The church people from urban areas throughout the state were on hand for the event.

B. AN URBAN SEMINAR was held July 12 through August 6 in cooperation with Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Home Mission Board. Dr. E. Luther Copeland, professor of missions, directed the cooperative event. Twenty-eight theological students and pastors were privileged to attend. Each student prepared a written paper on the urban work in the city of Raleigh. This was an outstanding ministry in research and field ministry activities.

3. THE SHOPPING CENTER ministry was continued in the North Hills area with a new theological student this year. New achievements have been made here in stabilizing the work in its outreach ministry. New areas of shopping center work are being considered.

D. PASTORAL AID - The department assisted 35 churches with pastoral assistance in the approximate amount of $40,000. The following statistics reveal some accomplishments of the work: Sermons preached 1,420; other addresses 461; visits 5,338; baptisms 215; additions by letter 145; conversions 272; restorations 35; church membership 4,424.

E. LOT AID - The department assisted 17 churches with lot aid assistance amounting to $25,000.

II. CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES
(directed toward rural and urban areas)

A. ASSOCIATIONAL CHRISTIAN SOCIAL MINISTRIES - There are five full-time associational Christian Social Ministries programs in our State. They are found in the following associations: Dan Valley, New South River, Gaston, Raleigh and Pilot Mountain. Other associations could profit from such ministries. The Associational Christian Social Ministries includes work in the following areas:

(1) CHURCH COMMUNITY WEEKDAY MINISTRIES - This ministry involves the preschooler and continues through the aged.

(2) THE BAPTIST CENTER PROGRAM - Centers and modified centers can adapt this program.

(3) YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICES - This program is desired to assist troubled youth and their families. This ministry majors on the juvenile delinquent, their families, drug addict, alcoholics and ex-prisoners.

(4) LITERACY - The literacy work is designed to reach the non-reader and the functional non-reader in our State. According to the 1960 census report there are approximately 380,000 such adults (25 and up) in our State. Coupled with this approach is a helping ministry for the youth under-achiever in school with a tutoring ministry.

(5) MIGRANT - The migrant travels primarily in the agricultural areas of our state harvesting crops and moving on to new areas of work. Approximately 12,000 to 15,000 pass through North Carolina annually.

(6) DISASTER RELIEF - This phase of Christain Social Ministry is to assist in emergency needs in the association and state.

B. BAPTIST CENTERS - The Baptist Center programs in Eden, Raleigh, and Winston-Salem have had wonderful ministries this year.

C. YOUTH AND FAMILY SERVICE - Directors are located in seveal areas of the state. These men work as church-related liason men with the district courts to counsel and assist youth in trouble.

III. INTERFAITH WITNESS

The Interfaith Witness is an outgrowth of the non-evangelical work. It is designed as a ministry with other faiths and internationals in our State.

One endeavor of outstanding significance this year was the Baptist-Catholic Conference held at Daytona Beach, Florida, this past February under the auspices of the Home Mission Board. Many North Carolina pastors and missionaries attended and found it to be most rewarding.

Two conferences in Interfaith Witness are being planned for North Carolina during 1972.

IV. CONCLUSIONS

1971 has been a great year for Urban Missions Ministries. Many achievements ave been made. Yet, there remains much challenge before us in 1972. For the achievements we say, "Thanks to God, the Convention's administration, the associations and the churches, the field staff-full and part-time associates, to office secretaries and all of whom have contributed to these accomplishments. To God be the glory."

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest C. Upchurch, Director

DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WORK

The Department of Student Work of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina seeks to minister to those on the various college and university campuses in this state.

Across North Carolina there are more than 125,000 students enrolled in over 70 institutions of higher learning. The Department of Student Work has campus chaplains or BSU Directors on 30 of these campuses. Many of these ministers are local pastors or faculty members who serve in a volunteer or part-time capacity.

The ministry of the BSU varies from campus to campus, but each unit operates within a basic philosophy and guidelines decided upon by the Convention. The work on the local campus seeks to help the student relate his Christian faith to the academic world of which he is a part.

Beyond the local campus there are other opportunities for student involvement. During the 1970-1971 school year the BSU Fall Convention was held at Ridgecrest Baptist Assembly. Approximately 400 students participated in this program. A conference for International Students was held during the Thanksgiving holidays at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly. Caswell was also the site for the BSU Spring Conference. There were 300 students attending this meeting.

During the summer months students were involved in various outreach projects. Six students formed the RHYMES WITH REASONS, a Christian folk team. The students toured North Carolina sharing their faith through music. The majority of their concerts were in resort areas. The Apostoloi Team, composed of two boys and two girls, spent ten weeks in youth ministry in various churches. This team spent eight weeks of the summer in churches in the Carolina Association. Ten students were involved in mission and ministry in Morehead City. This beach ministry project was coordinated through the Bogue Banks Ministry Inc.

The work of the Students is a part of the total witness of State Missions. The staff and personnel of this department stand ready to assist the local church in its ministry to students. Likewise, the department needs the support and assistance of each local church as it attempts to minister on the campus.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

In this first year of a new decade when Southern Baptist are re-examining the Spirit of Christ, the American Bible Society's statement of purpose takes on new meaning and significance. In the words of ABS General Secretary Laton E. Holmgren: "The sole purpose of all Bible Society activity is - and always has been - to provide men, in intelligible and convincing speech, with the record of the 'wonderful works of God' ... It is this concern for the redemption of the world - for the whole life of the whole man in the whole world - that permeates the work and witness of all those concerned with the Bible Society movement ...

If possible, every man on earth must be told of the Savior in his own tongue and given the opportunity to surrender his life to Him. This can only be done if we press with vigor on.' "

The American Bible Society is grateful for the privilege of serving as a partner of Southern Baptists in providing the Bible as a tool for missions. We are aware of the need not only to keep up with the normal increase in demand for the written Word, but to forsee the conditions and circumstances within which people will be living in this decade of the Seventies.

As a missionary non-profit organization, it serves churches of many denominations at home and abroad. It helps missionaries translate the Bible. It publishes without note or comment. It distributes without profit, usually below cost, and without any charge in cases of special need. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems, Talking Bible records and tape recordings.

During 1970 the American Bible Society - -

- aided in providing technical assistance to more than 3,000 translators working in more than 800 languages and dialects. At the close of 1970 at least one book of the Bible has been published in 1431 languages; the Bible in 249, a Testament in 329 more, and portions in 853. Many, however, still wait for the Bible in their own language.

- donated 4,323,599 Scriptures for chaplains to the Armed Services, a 94.3 per cent increase over 1969. Many of these were distributed by Southern Baptist chaplains.

- distributed 99,595,465 Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Sections, a 30.7 per cent increase over 1969. An attempt was made to reach every home in South Carolina and Arizona with a New Testament or a packet of specially designed Selections. The world distribution of all the Bible Societies totaled 173 million, equivalent to one copy for every 21 persons in the world.

- continued to develop Scriptures in everyday speech. "Good News for Modern Man" in Today's English Version New Testament published in September 1966 has a distribution of 25 million copies. On December 1, 1970 the first book of the Old Testament, "The Psalms for Modern Man" was available in Today's English Version. Job is to be available in the fall of 1971 in time for Southern Baptists' January Bible Study.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SUPPORT THE WORK

In 1970 Southern Baptist churches gave $233,185 to the American Bible Society, and stood among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled $1,413,045.00.

Although Southern Baptist lead in total gifts, the per capita gift from more than 11.6 million members is only a little more than 2 cents per year.

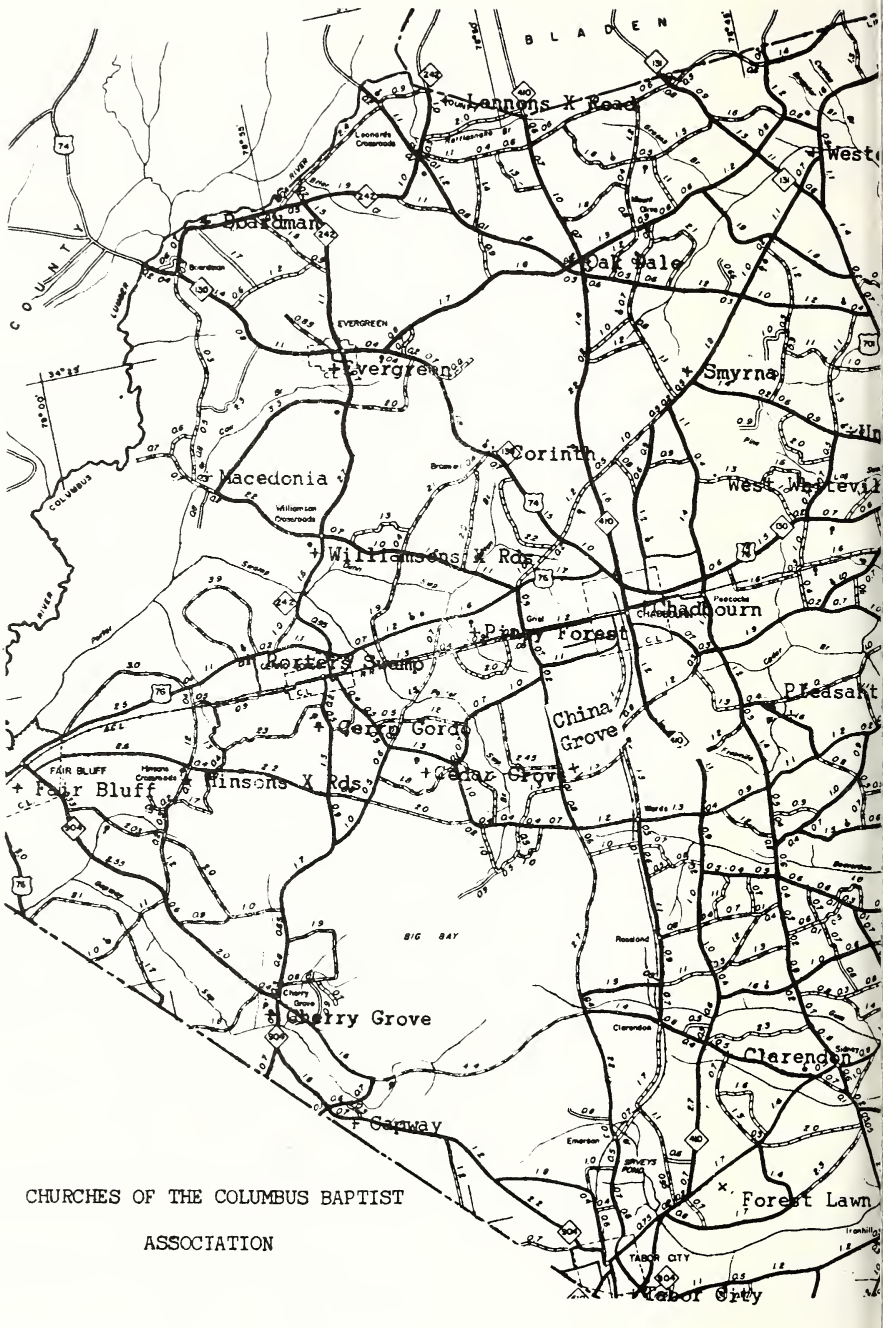
Southern Baptist can lead, even in per capita gifts - if every church will give each year. Has your church given this year?

Please send gifts to Baptist state office marked "For American Bible Society."

CHILDREN'S HOMES

The child care and family service ministry of North Carolina Baptists has undergone many new and thrilling experiences during the past year. Since the associations last met, our program of services has been strengthened in various ways.

The desire for a home to serve Western North Carolina has become a reality. The first two cottages on the Broyhill Home campus near Waynesville have been completed, providing for twenty-five additional children in group care. Also during the past year, a maternity home has been opened in Asheville.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Pleasant
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China Grove
Cedar Grove
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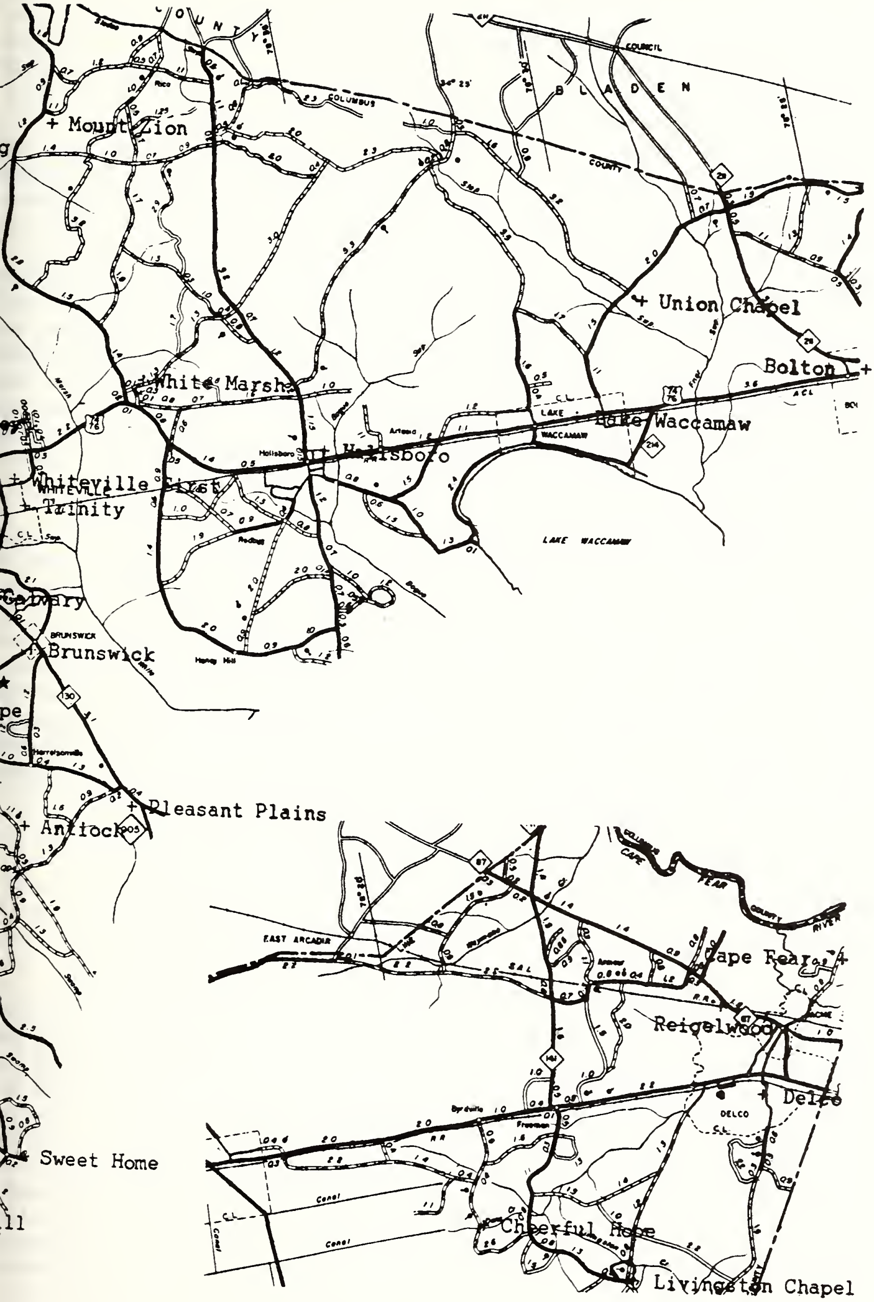
CHURCHES OF THE COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Mount Zion
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Livingston Chapel
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The Ten Star Builders Program, designed to inform Baptists and other friends of the Children's Homes in Eastern North Carolina of the services we are rendering to children and their families, was launched last fall. The initial response has been encouraging. Funds are being raised in Lenoir County for the W.C. Reed Memorial Gymnasium and plans are to have the dedication of this building on Sunday, November 7, 1971.

Foster homes in Eastern North Carolina now number sixteen with spaces for twenty-five children. Five years ago we had only one foster home in the Eastern area. This is encouraging growth. Additional foster homes are needed. This affords opportunity for a meaningful and rewarding ministry for children and foster parents alike.

The purpose of the Children's Homes is to provide children loving care in the spirit of Christ. The pursuit of this basic goal had led the Homes to develop a variety of services, all family centered. Some children need a resident care. For these we have group homes and foster homes. Some families can remain together with outside help and for these we have family services in the form of counseling or financial assistance. For the unmarried girl who is pregnant, we offer maternity care. For the graduate in our care, we assist in higher education. For churches involved in day care, nursery school education and kindergarten, we provide a demonstration program and consultation service. We welcome individual inquiries regarding any of these services as the need may arise.

Our services are made available through strategically located facilities throughout North Carolina; in the East at Kinston, Pembroke, Fayetteville, and Raleigh; in the Piedmont at Chapel Hill, Thomasville and Charlotte; in the West at Asheville and Waynesville.

Trustees, staff members and children of the Baptist Children's Homes are grateful for the harmonious relationship we share with North Carolina Baptists. The churches have expressed their confidence and support through increased Cooperative Program gifts and a 1970 Thanksgiving Offering of $380,000. Individuals continue to give generously and to become involved in our varied ministries. We accept this support as an investment in all that we are doing and we pledge ourselves to translate your investment into quality Christian child care.

Respectfully submitted,
D.L. Todd

EVANGELISM REPORT

All Christians need to thank God for the renewed interest among youth in evangelism. This was evident during the Youth Evangelism Night this past February 2nd when almost 20,000 youth and adults overflowed the Greensboro Coliseum and War Memorial Auditorium. 1,519 decisions were made by these youth. Also many youth in churches across our state are involved in witnessing for Christ in unique ways.

There is tremendous interest in North Carolina and the entire Southern Baptist Convention in the new WIN materials on lay witnessing and the one week Lay Evangelism Schools. Over twenty-five associations have already started specific planning toward a one week Lay Evangelism School in their area. The first Lay Evangelism School sponsored by the Division of Evangelism will be November 1-7 in the Mecklenburg Association. Other one week dates have already been confirmed in several associations. Jesus reminded all Christian laymen of our task in Luke 24:48 - "And ye are witnesses of these things." Thousands of laymen and youth will respond if they are properly challenged and trained.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with our Brotherhood Department and the N.C. United Methodist Conference, will sponsor four Regional Evangelism Conferences for Baptist and Methodist men during October 18-19 and 21-22, 1971 across the state. Lay evangelism will be the emphasis of these evening meetings. Dr. Ben Johnson of Atlanta, Georgia who has assisted Dr. Billy Graham and Dr. Ken Chafin in several conferences, and Dr. Ralph Neighbour of Houston, Texas will be the two main speakers. Rev. Bob Gibbons will be the guest soloist. Laymen will preside, share personal testimonies and have the Scripture and Prayer.

The 26th Statwide Evangelism Conference will be February 7-9, 1972 at the Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The next Statewide Youth Evangelism Night will be on Friday evening, August 18, 1972 at Greensboro Coliseum.

Remember to pray earnestly for the non-Christians in North Carolina and around the world that through our efforts together the Holy Spirit may lead many persons to commit their lives to Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
William C. Lamb, Director
Division of Evangelism

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES

CHURCH	1969-70	1970-71	OFFICE BLDG.
Whiteville, First	$ 1,250.00	$ 1,500.00	$ .00
Trinity	550.00	800.02	107.28
Smyrna	545.89	780.75	63.85
New Hope	525.00	755.00	102.35
Western Prong	600.00	700.00	160.00
Chadbourn	600.00	695.00	45.00
Cerro Gordo	249.35	418.21	3.00
Hallsboro	275.00	350.00	10.00
Boardman	25.00	330.00	57.49
Piney Forest	250.00	300.00	100.15
Westside	.00	234.00	100.00
Sweet Home	99.96	204.99	.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	100.00	200.00	172.75
White Marsh	.00	160.00	20.25
Mount Zion	90.00	150.00	21.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	100.00	150.00	.00
Faith	.00	135.85	50.00
West Whiteville	75.00	133.74	37.00
Calvary	110.35	126.00	100.00
Iron Hill	100.00	120.00	39.09
Macedonia	100.00	120.00	350.00
Delco	25.00	100.00	.00
Corinth	50.00	100.00	10.50
Union Valley	35.00	50.00	100.00
Forest Lawn	25.00	35.00	128.75

Cheerful Hope	. 00	20. 00	. 00
Tabor City	1, 000. 20	1, 000. 20	257. 00
Fair Bluff	600. 00	600. 00	103, 25
Riegelwood	400. 00	400. 00	35. 00
Evergreen	250. 00	250. 00	. 00
Pleasant Plains	200. 00	200. 00	41. 75
Porter Swamp	180. 00	180. 00	10. 00
Waccamaw	175. 00	175. 00	30. 00
Clarendon	150. 00	150. 00	10. 00
Bolton	150. 00	150. 00	91. 00
Oak Dale	90. 00	90. 00	22. 00
Hinson's Cross Roads	50. 00	50. 00	. 00
Union Chapel	50. 00	50. 00	. 00
Pleasant Hill	182. 80	175. 00	30. 50
Antioch	105. 00	75. 00	100. 00
Cedar Grove	200. 00	50. 00	23. 00
Brunswick	120. 00	40. 00	50. 00
Cherry Grove	250. 12	. 00	13. 00
China Grove	. 00	. 00	. 00
Cape Fear	. 00	. 00	. 00
Gapway	. 00	. 00	. 00
Totals	$ 9, 933. 67	$12, 303. 76	$ 2, 594. 96
Other Receipts			
Marse Grant, Biblical Recorder			15. 00
Accrued Interest			4. 98
Transfered from Bldg. Acctount - -			1. 61
Grand Total	$ 9, 933. 67	$12, 303. 76	$ 2, 616. 55

Received from Cherry Grove a contribution of $312.00. This contribution was made too late to be included in this current year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Year Ending September 30, 1971

Receipts:

Cash in Bank 10-1, 1970		$ 339. 49
Received from Churches		12, 303. 76
Received for Minutes		440. 00
Received from Baptist State Convention		1, 872. 00
Special Offerings-Honorarium		145. 00
Pleasant Hill	$ 100. 00	
Riegelwood	20. 00	
Evergreen	25. 00	
Refund on Sales Tax		49. 54

Social Security With-held	45.24	
Office Supplies	1,079.40	
Total Cash Recieved and in Bank	$16,274.43	$16,274.43

Disbursements:

Superintendent of Missions	$ 6,000.00	
Office Secretary	1,530.00	
Convention Expense	148.00	
Retirement	600.00	
Travel	1,200.00	
Utilities	600.00	
Rent	1,200.00	
Social Security	90.48	
Sunday School	181.42	
Church Training	43.19	
WMU	14.89	
Contingent Fund	244.45	
Office Supplies	1,984.86	
Postage	354.83	
Visiting Speakers	50.00	
Evangelism	24.84	
Printing	646.37	
Equipment - Maintenance	159.76	
Lights and Water (Office)	202.08	
Heat for Office	52.66	
Carolina Telephone (Office)	193.70	
Maintenance on Building	153.55	
Treasurer	50.00	
Total	$15,725.08	$15,725.08
Cash on hand in Bank 9/30/71		$ 549.35

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1971-1972

(This budget was voted on and approved by
the Executive Committee at its June meeting)

I. SALARIES		
Superintendent of Missions	$ 6,500.00	
Secretary	1,500.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Clerk	50.00	
	$ 8,100.00	$ 8,100.00
II. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		
Convention Expense	$ 400.00	
Retirement	600.00	
Travel	1,200.00	
Social Security for Secretary	67.50	

House and Utilities	2, 000. 00	
Insurance	200. 00	
	$ 4, 467. 50	$ 4, 467. 50

III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
Sunday School	$ 150. 00	
Church Training	100. 00	
Brotherhood	150. 00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100. 00	
Church Music	100. 00	
Evangelism	100. 00	
Visiting Speakers	100. 00	
Contingency Fund	200. 00	
Youth Activities	600. 00	
	$ 1, 600. 00	$ 1,600.00

IV. OFFICE OPERATION		
Office Supplies	$ 1, 000. 00	
Printing	500. 00	
Utilities	750. 00	
Equipment	200. 00	
Insurance	70. 00	
	$ 2, 520. 00	$ 2, 520. 00

TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET $16, 687. 50

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Ed Worley, Chairman
Ben Nesmith
Harold Stephens
J. L. Cuttrell
R. J. Pate
C. C. Williamson, Jr.
Bernard Lennon
Tom H. Lambert
J. B. Jones
Robert L. Duncan
Delma Ezzell

CHURCH TRAINING COURSE CODE NUMBERS

36	205	022	Antioch Baptist Church
36	205	044	Boardman Baptist Church
36	205	066	Bolton Baptist Church
36	205	110	Calvary Baptist Church
36	205	132	Cape Fear Baptist Church
36	205	154	Cedar Grove Baptist Church
36	205	176	Cerro Gordo Baptist Church
36	205	198	Chadbourn Baptist Church
36	205	220	Cheerful Hope Baptist Church
36	205	242	Cherry Grove Baptist Church
36	205	264	China Grove Baptist Church
36	205	286	Clarendon Baptist Church
36	205	308	Corinth Baptist Church

36	205	330	Delco Baptist Church
36	205	352	Evergreen Baptist Church
36	205	374	Fair Bluff Baptist Church
36	205	396	First Baptist Whiteville
36	205	418	Forest Lawn Baptist Church
36	205	440	Gapway Baptist Church
36	205	462	Hallsboro Baptist Church
36	205	484	Hinson's Cross Roads Church
36	205	506	Iron Hill Baptist Church
36	205	528	Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church
36	205	550	Lennon's Cross Roads Church
36	205	594	Macedonia Baptist Church
36	205	616	Mount Zion Baptist Church
36	205	638	New Hope Baptist Church
36	205	660	Oakdale Baptist Church
36	205	682	Piney Forest Baptist Church
36	205	704	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
36	205	726	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church
36	205	748	Porter Swamp Baptist Church
36	205	770	Riegelwood Baptist Church
36	205	792	Smyrna Baptist Church
36	205	814	Sweet Home Baptist Church
36	205	836	Tabor City Baptist Church
36	205	858	Trinity Baptist Church
36	205	880	Union Chapel Baptist Church
36	205	902	Union Valley Baptist Church
36	205	924	Western Prong Baptist Church
36	205	946	White Marsh Baptist Church
36	205	968	Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church
36	205	968	Westside

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

FOR 1971-72

JANUARY

(MAKE YOUR WILL MONTH)

3- 7 January Bible Study (Job: A Study in Providence and Faith)
5- 7 VBS State Clinic, Wingate College
9 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
10 Pastor's Conference
10 Minister's Wives Meeting
11 WMU Executive Council Meeting, Associational Office
1-15 Chaplains (BSU) Seminar. In-the-Oaks, Black Mt.,
1-22 Institute for Home Mission Study Teacher ... CaRAway
25 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
5-26 General Board Meeting, Baptist Building, Raleigh
8-30 High School Senior's Retreat, CaRAway
23 Baptist Men's Day

FEBRUARY

5 RA Counselor Leadership Courses, Whiteville, First
6 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
7- 9 Statewide Evangelism Conference, Cumberland County Memorial Auditorium, Fayetteville, N.C.
10 Mission Friends Workshop - Mission Adventures - Chadbourn
14 Acteen Sweetheart Banquet
14 Pastor's Conference
14 Minister's Wives Meeting
13-19 WMU Focus Week
13 Race Relations Sunday
16 BYW Neighbor to Neighbor Emphasis
20 Special Day and Offering for Home for Aging
20 Baptist Seminaries, Colleges and School Sunday
25-26 Statewide Missions Conference, Hight Point, Green Street Church

MARCH

2- 4 Religious Education Conference, CaRAway
4 Regional Choir Festivals, Lumberton
3- 4 Day Camp Workshop, Mundo Vista
5-12 Week of Prayer for Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
6-10 Regional Real Life Conference, Whiteville, Trinity
12-19 Youth Week
13 Pastor's Conference
13 Minister's Wives Meeting
14-16 WMU Annual Session, Winston Salem, Convention Center
18 Associational Youth Night
20-21 Church Training Adult Leadership Workshop, Fayetteville
24-25 Baptist Men and Boy's Convention, Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial, Raleigh, First
25-26 Nicky Cruz Crusade for Columbus County, Whiteville
29 Associational Council Meeting, Association Office, Whiteville, 10:00 A.M.

APRIL

2 Easter Sunday
6 Family Life Conference, Rockingham, First
6- 8 Regional Library Clinic, Southeastern Seminary
3- 4 WMU Annual Meeting, Hallsboro
7- 8 State Youth Handbell Festival
10-16 Jewish Fellowship Week
13-15 Special Workers Leadership Training Institute, (C.T.) CaRAway
14-15 Baptist Womens Conference, Winston Salem, Knollwood
14-16 BSU Spring Conference, Caswell
15 Statewide Children's Choir Festivals, Raleigh, Hayes Barton
16 Cooperative Program Day
17-19 North Carolina Baptist Church Music Conference, Ridgecrest
17-21 Church Leader Training Week
18 Statewide Church Building Conference, Southeastern Seminary
21-22 Statwide Youth Convention, Raleigh
21-22 Church Library Conference, Charlotte, Providence
28-29 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
28-30 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
29 Statewide Children's Choir Festivals, Charlotte, Pritchard Memorial
23 Life Commitment Sunday

MAY

5- 6 All State Youth Choir Festival, Winston Salem, First
5- 6 Weekend RA Camp, CaRAway
5- 7 Family Camping Weekend, CaRAway
7-14 Christian Home Week
12-13 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
14 Baptist Hospital Day and Mothers's Day Offering
15-16 Statewide Communications, Evangelism, and Administration Conference, Greensboro , First
15-18 Advance Literacy Workshop (Pending)
19-20 Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
19-21 Teachers' and Interpreters' Conference (Deaf) CaRAway
20 State RA Track Meet, Wake Forest University
21 Baptist Radio and Television Sunday
30 Memorial Day

JUNE

4- 5 WMU Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
5 Pastors' Conference, Religious Education Association and Church Music Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
6- 8 Southern Baptist Convention, Philadelphia, Penn.
10 State Scripture Exploring Drill Finals
11 Religious Liberty Sunday
12 GA Camp begins, Mundo Vista
12 Truett Camp Opens (Region 10)
12 RA Camp begins, CaRAway
17-18 Young Marrieds' Retreat, Mundo Vista
18 Baptist College Day
20 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
20-21 General Board Meeting
26-30 Associational Superintendents of Missions Conference Fruitland
19 Associational Council Meeting, Whiteville, First 7:00 p.m.
19 Executive Promotion Committee, Whiteville, First 8:00 p.m.

JULY

3- 7 Week of Christian Study and Fellowship, Mars Hill College
4 Independence Day
5 Associational Sunday School Officers' Briefing Meeting, Caswell
7- 8 Baptist Young Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
9 Christian Literature Day
17 Acteen Camps begin, Mundo Vista
18-21 Pan American Baptist Men's Convention, Cali, Columbia
27 On-To-College Day
28-30 College Career Retreat, Mundo Vista
11 WMU Council Meeting, Associational Office

AUGUST

2 Associational Sunday School Officers' Briefing Meeting, Ridgecrest
18 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night, Greensboro Coliseum
21-25 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
25-26 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo Vista
28-Sept. 3 Language Missions Week
20 On to College Day

SEPTEMBER

4 Labor Day
5 Sunday School Action Night
8- 9 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat, CaRAway
8- 9 Workshop for Associational WMU Officers, Mundo Vista
15-16 Acteens Associational Officers' Clinic, Mundo Vista
15-16 Festival of Creative Arts and Church Training Creative Leadership Conference, Wilson, First
15-17 State BSU Officers' Workshop (Tentative) CaRAway
17 State Missions Day and Offering
18 Interfaith Witness Conference, Raleigh Area
21 WMU Enlistment & Enlargment Night
22-23 Baptist Men's Retreat, CaRAway
25-29 Associational Evangelism School
25-29 Local Church People-to-People Program (East)
11 Pastor's Conference
11 Ministers' Wives Conference

OCTOBER

3 First Timers Choir Festivals
3- 5 North Carolina Baptist Chaplains' Conference, CaRAway
4 Cooperative Program Emphasis in the churches
6- 7 Father - Son RA Camp (6,7, and 8 year olds), CaRAway
6- 7 Statewide Pastors and Sunday School Directors Meeting, CaRAway
6- 8 Baptist Young Women Convention, Raleigh, Forest Hills
8 Biblical Recorder Day
10 Meeting of Council on Christian Higher Education
10-11 General Board Meeting
11 Cooperatve Program Emphasis in the churches.
13-15 Deacons' Retreat, CaRAway
14 Regional RA Leadership Courses, Greenville
18 State Church Building Conference, Lenoir
18 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the churches
22 American Bible Society Day
25 Cooperative Program Prayer Emphasis in the churches
10 WMU Executive Council Meeting
9 Pastor's Conference
9 Minister's Wives Meeting

NOVEMBER

13 Pastor's Conference
3- 5 BSU Fall Convention, Ridgecrest
6-11 RA Week in the churches
7 General Election Day
14-16 Baptist State Convention, Winston-Salem
19 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Home
22-26 International Student Conference, Ridgecrest
23 THANKSGIVING DAY and Offering for Children's Home
27 "M" Night
13 Ministers' Wives Meeting

DECEMBER

3-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

20 Convention-Wide Carol Sing in the churches
25 CHRISTMAS DAY
31 Student-Night-at-Christmas

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSEMBLY 1972

JUNE
12-16 Youth Ministries Week
Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, Church Recreation
19-23 Children's Choir Camp
26-30 Church Training Week

JULY
3- 7 Sunday School Leadership Week
10-14 World Missions Week
17-21 Church Training Week
24-28 Youth and Adult Music Week
July 31-Aug. 4 Youth Conference

AUGUST
7-11 Youth Conference
14-18 Vacation Week
22-24 Convention Staff Retreat

FRUITLAND BAPTIST CONFERENCE CENTER 1972

1972

MAY
29-June 3 Baptist Summer Opportunities

JUNE
5- 9 Methodist Group
12-16 Junior Choir Camp
19-23 Week of Special Study
26-30 Superintendents of Missions

JULY
3- 7 Open
10-14 Junior Choir Camp
17-20 Fruitland Alumni Preaching and Bible Study Week

PROPOSED RIDGECREST SCHEDULE FOR 1972

JUNE
8-14 Church Recreation Conference (all ages)
15-21 Bible Conference
Church & Denominational Statistics & History Conf.
Church Administration Conference
Church Library Conference (adults & their families)
Youth Bible Conference (ages 15, 16, & 17)

22-28 Foreign Missions Conferences (all ages)
29 Music Leadership Conference
(ages 18 & above with music responsibilities)

JULY
5 Music Leadership Conference
(ages 17 & below accompanied by parents)
Youth Music Workshop
(Youth singers & instrumentalists, 16-24)
6-12 Church Training Leadership Conference
Vocational Guidance Lab (adults & their families)
Church Training Youth Conference (ages 12 & above)
13-19 Church Training Leadership Conference
Vocational Guidance Lab
Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded
(adults & their families)
Church Training Youth Conference (ages 12 & above)
20-26 Sunday School & Church Training Leadership Conference
Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded
(adults and their families)
26-27 Eastern Religious Education Association
27-Aug. 2 Sunday School Leadership Conference
Workshop for Workers with Mentally Retarded
(adults & their families)

AUGUST
3- 9 Sunday School Leadership Conference
(Adults & their families)
10-16 Woman's Missionary Union Conference
(Adult leaders of WMU)
17-23 Student Conference (college students, recent high school graduates & leaders)
24-30 Home Missions Conference (all ages)

SEPTEMBER
1- 4 Conference for Single Adults

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICE

Amount of note borrowed		$10,000.00
Received as special gifts		235.00
		$10,235.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Property	$ 5,242.58	
Interest on money thru March	242.87	
Heat and air conditioning	1,500.00	
Materials and labor for remodeling	3,247.94	
		$10,233.39
Balance in Bank		$ 1.61

SPECIAL CASH GIFTS FOR OFFICE:

Mount Zion	$ 50.00
Union Valley	25.00
Pleasant Plains	25.00
Miss Lena Hughes	10.00
Cherry Grove R. A. 's	75.00
Anonymous	50.00
	$ 235.00

ITEMS DONATED:

Occasional Chair	Mr. J. A. Applewhite
Drapes (Reception room and office)	WMU Trinity Church
Drapes (Conference room)	New Hope Church
Chairs in conference room	Tabor City Church
Desk	First Baptist, Whiteville
Plant	Mr. Earl Edmunds

SPECIAL SERVICES:

Legal work	Mr. Jack Hooks
Appraisal of property	Mr. S. P. Stanley

THE FOLLOWING DONATED THEIR TIME IN REMODELING THE BUILDING

Gene Ezzell, Trinity
Delma, Ezzell, Brunswick
Duval Norris, Brunswick
Nathan Lee, Brunswick
Grover Vaughan, Faith
Ed Worley, Western Prong
Jimmy Lanehart, Western Prong
Carl Hooks, Trinity
Richard Skipper, Trinity

Memory Evans, Brunswick
Larry Ezzell, Brunswick
Charles Blackmon, Brunswick
Paul Johnson, Hallsboro
James Leary, Faith
Martin Benton, Western Prong
Walter Rhodes, Pleasant Hill
Dave Norris, Trinity
Mr. Colon Ezzell, Pleasant Plains

Refreshments for Open House was served by the Associational WMU Council.

We need approximately $300.00 to complete the remodeling.

REPORT ON OFFICE BUILDING

Loan Secured from Waccamaw Bank	$10,000.00	
Interest on Loan to October 1, 1971	400.00	
		$10,400.00
RECEIPTS		
Received from churches	$ 2,594.96	
Received from Marse Grant, Biblical Recorder	15.00	
Received from Accrued Interest	4.98	
Transfered from Building Account	1.61	
	$ 2,616.55	

DISBURSED

Paid to Waccamaw Bank on principal	$ 2, 200. 00	
Paid to Waccamaw Bank on Interest	400. 00	
	$ 2,600.00	$ 2,600.00
Balance due on Office Building		$ 7, 800. 00
Balance on savings - Waccamaw Bank	$ 16. 55	

RECEIVED FOR WEEK OF PRAYER FOR ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

Antioch	$ 100. 00	New Hope	102. 35
Iron Hill	39. 09	Union Valley	100. 00
Macedonia	350. 00	Faith	50. 00
Smyrna	63. 85	Trinity	107. 82
West Whiteville	37. 00	Pleasant Hill	30. 50
Boardman	57. 49	Western Prong	160. 00
Oak Dale	22. 00	Forest Lawn	128. 75
Fair Bluff	103. 25	Porter Swamp	10. 00
Brunswick	50. 00	Cherry Grove	13. 00
Hallsboro	10. 00	White Marsh	20. 25
Calvary	100. 00	Pleasant Plains	41. 75
Corinth	10. 50	Tabor City	257. 00
Bolton	91. 00	Piney Forest	100. 15
Mount Zion	21. 00	Reigelwood	35. 00
Clarendon	10. 00	Lennon's Cross Roads	172. 75
Chadbourn	45. 00	Cedar Grove	23. 00
Cerro Gordo	3. 00	Waccamaw	30. 00
Westside	100. 00	Total from churches	$ 2, 594. 96
		Marse Grant	15. 00
		Accrued Interest	4. 98
		Transfered from Bldg. Fund	1. 61
		Total Received	$ 2, 616. 55

Our Beloved Dead

ANTIOCH:
Mr. J. T. Tyree
Mr. Fletcher Stevens, Deacon
Mr. Fred Ward
Mr. Cleveland Tyree

BOARDMAN:
Mr. Gregory Collins

BOLTON:
None

BRUNSWICK:
None

CALVARY:
None

CAPE FEAR:
None

CEDAR GROVE:
Mrs. Hattie Osbourn

Mr. Walter Hammond
Mr. J. M. Lewis

CERRO GORDO:
Mr. Owen Brown
Mr. Howard Wallace

CHADBOURN:
Mrs. J. C. Lewis
Mrs. Joe Potter
Mrs. Russell Trevathan
Mr. Wynn D. Ward
Mrs. Hattie Warwick

CHEERFUL HOPE:
Mr. W. M. Stephens, Deacon

CHERRY GROVE:
Mrs. Catherine Richardson
Miss Joan Coleman
Mr. Lasco Strickland
Mrs. Florence Williams
Mrs. Janie Strickland
Mrs. Rebecca Strickland

CHINA GROVE:
Mr. Ira Nobles
Mr. H. M. Nobles
Mr. Chester Robbins
Mr. Hardie Strickland

CLARENDON:
Mr. Malcolm Strickland
Mrs. Lou Wright

CORINTH:
None

DELCO, FIRST:
Mr. Otis Coleman

EVERGREEN:
Mrs. Charles Faulk

FAIR BLUFF:
Mrs. Naomi Lawson
Mr. Horace M. Powell
Mrs. Smithie Dudney
Mrs. Louise Enzor
Mr. Dewey S. Waddell
Mrs. Ada Powell
Mr. Hubert N. Rogers

FOREST LAWN:
Mr. H. E. Stanley
Mr. Milford Hardwick

HALLSBORO:
Mrs. W. B. Nobles
Mrs. Retha Helms
Mr. J. D. Young
Mr. Clarence Barefoot

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mrs. Hannah Shepard
Mrs. Sally Phipps

IRON HILL:
Mr. C. D. Ray
Mr. Joe DeRosa

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mr. Dellon Cain

MACEDONIA:
Mr. Newbert Williamson
Mrs. Nora Nance

MOUNT ZION:
Mrs. Polly Strickland
Mr. Ralph Heustess

NEW HOPE:
Mr. Joseph Blackwell, Deacon
Mr. J. Lester Dudley, Deacon

OAK DALE:
Mr. J. S. Wells

PLEASANT HILL:
None

PINEY FOREST:
Mr. Jake Worrell, Deacon
Mrs. John V. Strole
Mrs. Effie Jones

PLEASANT PLAINS:
None

PORTER SWAMP:
Mr. Butch Williamson
Mrs. Willie Edwards
Mr. Arthur Hammonds
Mr. Robert Hilburn
Mrs. Bertha Connor

REIGLEWOOD:
Mr. A.L. Grimsley, Deacon
Mr. Larry Lee died in service
of his country

SWEET HOME:
Mrs. Lizzie Patterson
Mrs. Evie Gore
Mrs. Nettie Simmons
Mr. Wesley Hardie

SMYRNA:
Mr. Leon Coleman
Mr. Lloyd Skipper
Mr. Lary Reiger
Mrs. Carrie Long
Mrs. Ben Woodell
Mrs. Dora Horton

TABOR CITY:
Mrs. J. Pink Fowler
Mrs. D.F. McGougan, Sr.
Mr. Ed Lewis
Mr. Hallie Prince
Mrs. Hartford Fowler
Mr. William Shelley
Mrs. H.E. Soles
Mrs. Guilford Martin
Mrs. Dillon Fowler
Mrs. Gurley Spivey
Mr. Belton Locklear
Mr. Jerry Mills

TRINITY:
Mrs. Helen Tedder

UNION CHAPEL:
Mrs. Addie Hobbs

UNION VALLEY:
Mrs. Betty Lynn
Mrs. Jane Thompson
Mr. Russell Sutcliff
Mr. Conley Hardee

WACCAMAW:
Mr. R.S. Pate
Mr. Don Stone

WESTERN PRONG:
Mr. Earl Moore
Mrs. Harry White
Mr. Joe Berwer
Miss Hannah Brown
Mr. Leon Smith

WESTSIDE:
Mr. Roston Watts

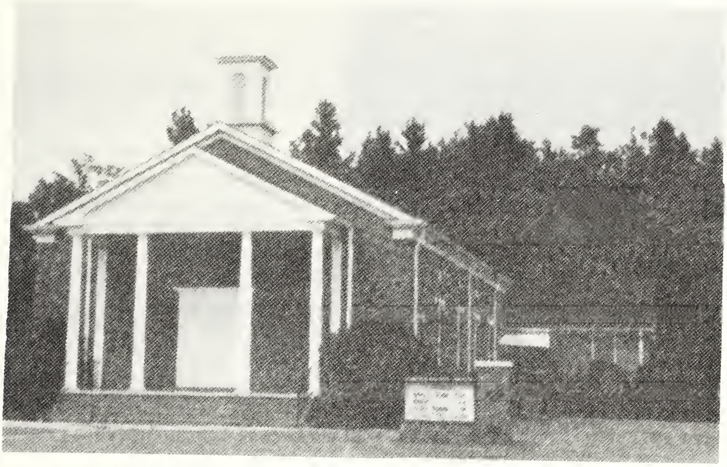
WHITE MARSH:
Mrs. Clay Baldwin
Mrs. Mary Liz Pierce
Mr. Odie Batten
Mrs. Lucy Baldwin
Mr. Willie Barefoot

WHITEVILLE, FIRST:
Mrs. Jasper Bowen
Mrs. H.M. Cannon
Mr. H.C. Covington
Mrs. E.M. Eustler
Mr. Cooper D. Heath, Sr.
Mr. John Mooney
Mr. Ben W. Powell, Sr.
Mrs. B.G. Simmons
Mr. James E. Simmons
Mr. Robert C. Thompson
Mrs. E.A. Wooten

WHITEVILLE, WEST
Mr. Daylon Sellers

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mr. Van Bullock

GAPWAY:
None



CORINTH BAPTIST CHURCH (1880)

Button Church started by Rev. C. Stanley around 1880 was the beginning of the Baptist Church in the Corinth Community. Around the turn of the century the church was located near the Braswell Railroad Dept., about 1-1/2 miles from Highway 74. In 1908 the church moved to its present location and Rev. Stanley continued as Pastor for fifteen years. It was called the Corinth Baptist Church.

Rev. W.J. Russell was pastor through the twenties and early thirties. Rev. G.M. Singletary was pastor until the middle forties. A.T. Peachock pastored four years until 1949. Robert Melton pastored three years until 1952.

During the next thirteen years, under the leadership of C.E. Brisson, Corinth aunched a building program. The educational building was built and four years go the sanctuary was completed to the Glory of God. In 1965, Rev. Ed Duncan erved as pastor until 1967. In July 1967 Rev. Chester Smith came as the first ull time pastor to the Corinth Baptist Church. In July 1969 Rev. David L. Todd ame as pastor.

DELCO BAPTIST CHURCH (1910)

Early in 1900 Delco was called New Berlin, because Hufh McCrae and Company of Wilmington. N.C. was trying to colonize German Settlers here and the Town was named in honor of Berlin, Germany. One of the early settlers was a man by the name of Clinger. His house was in a field across the railroad from where the Soda Shop now stands. It looked weather beaten made of rough boards, and it had a roof of black tar paper. Shortly after Clinger moved out of it in 1909 the Rev. Noah D. Hufham wrote a letter to the Rev. W.R. Caines of Chadbourn, N.C. and asked him to come down to New Berlin and assist him in a revival meeting. A series of meetings were held in the Clinger house, and from then on for several months Sunday School, Prayer Meetings and Preaching Services were conducted in this same house. On the first Sunday in February 1910 a group of 13 members coming out of Livingston Chapel Missionary Baptist Church, who had come to live in the new development of New Berlin, organized the New Berlin Baptist Church. The Charter members were: Melton A. Bordeaux, Dora A. Bordeaus, Porter Hufham, Amanda Hufham, Tom Manning, Laura Manning, the Rev. Noah D. Hufham, Ella Hufham, Walter Bordeaus, Wright Carroll, Elizabeth Carroll, J.C. Bordeaux, and Lucy Bordeaus. The first Pastor was Rev. W.R. Caines. The first board of Trustees were: Rev. Noah D. Hufham, Porter Hufham, and Walter R. Bordeaus. On the 3rd Sunday in November 1919 Committees were appointed to make plans for a church building which was decided to be 26x35 feet when completed. The lumber for the first building was contributed by Mr. Shade Mitchell. Jack Hufham and Arthur Herring were employed to build the church. The first Sunday in January 1911, the Rev. Dave H. Hilburn of Bladenboro, N.C. was elected Pastor, and served almost 4 years. On November 16, 1914 Rev. W.S. Ballard of Whiteville was elected Pastor and served for two and one half years. While Brother Ballard was Pastor, pews were bought for the church. The first New Berlin Baptist Church was changed to Delco Baptist Church during War I when the town name was changed to Delco. On December 16, 1919 Rev. Rufus Lennon was elected Pastor. In 1921 the Rev. A.C. Chafin was elected Pastor. In June 1927 it was decided to build additional rooms to the church for use as Sunday School rooms. These were completed in 1929. In 1930 the Rev. R.A. Britt was called as pastor. In March 1931 the Rev. W.A. Coleman was elected Pastor. On November 5, 1933 the Rev. D.B. Stanley of Wilmington was elected Pastor. On September 9, 1939 the Rev. D.B. Stanley was called as Pastor for a second time. On September 29, 1940 James H. Stanley, son of the Rev. D.B. Stanley was ordained in this church and was called as Pastor for the coming year. On May 15, 1944 Brother Taft Hewett was ordained in this church as a Minister of the Gospel. On July 30, 1944 the Rev. E.E. Ulrich of Raleigh was elected Pastor and served until May 12, 1946. When he offered his resignation the Rev. Claude Horne of Raleigh was called as Pastor for the coming year, and served until his death on November 28, 1947. On March 21, 1948 the Rev. R.M. Walter of Wilminton was called as Pastor, during which time a building fund was started for the new church. On December 7, 1952 the Rev. Norman B. Edge of Fayetteville was elected Pastor.

In 1960, a Fiftieth anniversary celebration was held. In 1962 the church adopted a new constitution and by-laws. At the present time Rev. Hughet Godwin is Pastor of this church.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J.T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association of 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk, and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861 - 1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850 to 1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear - Columbus. Read further in the records or details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, laden and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near he State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed eaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape

Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear - Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McKaniel was clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were among our Baptist church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men now have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Hayes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator

S.N. Lamb preached sermon in 1931 and was moderator five years 1937 to 1941.
R.J. Rasberry preached sermon in 1934 and was clerk 6 years, 1941 to 1946.
P.C. Gantt was clerk 1948 and 1954 and moderator 1955.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1949 to 1951, preached sermon 1955.
R.C. Foster preached sermon 1949 and was moderator 1952.
Donald Keyser was moderator 1953 and 1954.
Ronald Lee Rice was clerk 1955.
P.C. Brantt was moderator 1956.
Bill Hooks was moderator 1957. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Wyatt Coley was moderator 1958-1959. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1960. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Billy Hooks was moderator 1961-1962. Claude Huggins, Clerk.
J.B. Jones was moderator 1963-1964. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Maurice Gilliam was moderator 1965-1966. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1967. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1968. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Grady Cline, Moderator 1969. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1970. H.E. Langford, Clerk.
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1971, Mrs. James C. Todd, Clerk.

The property located at 208 S. Thompson Street, Whiteville, N.C. was purchased for the purpose of using it for an Associational Office. The house was renovated and the office was moved in March of 1971.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

(NOT FOUND IN CHARTS)

LIST OF ORGANISTS
(OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Antioch: Miss Janice Tyree, Rt. 1, Clarendon
Boardman: Mrs. Evelyn Fields, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438
Bolton: Mrs. Lora Mae Brown, Bolton 28423
Brunswick: Sue Hill, Brunswick 28424
Calvary: Mrs. Rita Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472
Cape Fear: Miss Tannis E. Flynn, Rt. 1, Box 4, Riegelwood 28456
Cedar Grove: Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, Rt.1, Cerro Gordo 28430
Cerro Gordo: Miss Rebecca Baily, Chadbourn 28431
Chadbourn: Mrs. W.L. Wright, 309 Pine St., Chadbourn 28431, Miss Lois Bailey, Brunswick 28424, Mrs. Edw. McLelland, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431, Mrs. Leo Mercer, 115 Miller St., Chadbourn 28431, Mrs. Glenn Strole, First Ave., Chadbourn 28431, Mrs. Tucker Ward, N. Elm St., Chadbourn 28431
heerful Hope: Mrs. Wanda Robertson, Bolton 28423
herry Grove: Mrs. Pearl Norris, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463
hina Grove: Rhonda Matheson, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431, Sheila Soles, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431, Louise Ward, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431, Beulah N. Smith, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431
larendon: Mrs. Margaret Hewett, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463

Corinth: Mrs. Carol Britt, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431
Delco, First: Mrs. Margaret Barnhardt, Rt. 1, Box 1, Delco 28436
Evergreen: Mrs. Ann Kissam, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438
Fair Bluff: Mrs. B.J. Brady, R.F.D., Cerro Gordo 28430
Forest Lawn: Mrs. Alma Fowler, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472
Gapway: None
Hallsboro: Mrs. Blonnie Wyche, Box 43, Hallsboro 28442
Hinsons Cross Roads: Jack Edmonds, Jr., Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430
Iron Hill: Mrs. Ford Inman, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463
Lennons Cross Roads: Mrs. John David Ellis, P.O. Box 505, Bladenboro 2832
Macedonia: Carlton Williamson and Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Evergreen 28438
Mount Zion: John Paul Lennon, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472
New Hope: Miss Susan Hinson, Rt. 4, Box 48, Whiteville, Mrs. Betty Robbins, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472, Mr. Len Goldston, P.O. Box 374, Whiteville
Oak Dale: Mrs. Nell S. Bullard, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433
Piney Forest: Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431
Pleasant Hill: Mrs. T.S. Bass, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431
Pleasant Plains: Mrs. Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472
Porter Swamp: Mrs. Mildred Edwards, Fair Bluff 28439
Riegelwood: Mrs. Esther Bullock, Riegelwood 28456, Mrs. Yvonne Fowler, Riegelwood 28456
Smyrna: Mrs. Dorothy Long, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431
Sweet Home: Mrs. Betty Greene, Rt. 1, Box 233, Chadbourn 28431
Tabor City: Mrs. Furman Fowler, 106 Bell St., Tabor City 28463
Trinity: Mrs. Barbara Williams, 110 W. Frink St., Whiteville
Union Chapel: Mrs. W.C. Sealey, Jr., P.O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw
Union Valley: Mrs. Betty Kinlaw, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472
Waccamaw: Miss Elaine Barnes, Wananish
West Whiteville: Mrs. Peggy Britt, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472
Western Prong: Mrs. Robert Thompson, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472
Westside: Miss Loreta Sides, Brown St., Tabor City 28463
White Marsh: Miss Sandra Batten, Rt. 2, Box 137, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville, First: Mrs. Herman Williams, Edgewood Circle, Whiteville 28472
Williamson's Cross Roads: Brenda Hardin, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Antioch: None
Boardman: None
Bolton: None
Brunswick: None
Calvary: Mrs. Leola Formy Duval, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472
Cape Fear: None
Cedar Grove: None
Cerro Gordo: None
Chadbourn: Mrs. W.M. Peal, 1st Ave., Chadbourn 28431
Cheerful Hope: None
Cherry Grove: None
China Grove: None
Clarendon: None
Corinth: None
Delco, First: None

Evergreen: Mrs. Alfred Shaw, Evergreen 28438
Fair Bluff: None
Forest Lawn: None
Gapway: None
Hallsboro: None
Hinsons Cross Roads: None
Iron Hill: None
Lennons Cross Roads: Miss Jackie West
Macedonia: None
Mount Zion: None
New Hope: Mrs. Lawrence Boswell, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472
Oak Dale: None
Piney Forest: Mrs. Shirley McCleney, RFD 2, Chadbourn 28431
Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Deborah Hammond, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431
Pleasant Plains: None
Porter Swamp: None
Riegelwood: Mrs. Eldon Jackson, Church Rd., Riegelwood 28456
Smyrna: Mrs. Louise Bass, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431
Sweet Home: None
Tabor City: Mrs. Faye Hines, P.O. Box 61, Tabor City 28463
Trinity: Mrs. Shirley Reavis, Prison Camp Rd., Whiteville 28472
Union Chapel: None
Union Valley: None
Vaccamaw: Mrs. Jody Harris, Lake Waccamaw 28450
Vest Whiteville: None
Vestern Prong: Mrs. Tony Weavil, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433
Vestside: None
Vhite Marsh: Mrs. Faye Pierce, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472
Vhiteville, First: Mrs. J.M. Sauls, 112 E. Calhoun St., Whiteville 28472
Villiamson Cross Roads: None

HISTORICAL TABLES

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dikson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbery
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten

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Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Dosher
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, & Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville & New Hope	P. C. Grantt R. C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn & Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, & Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, & Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D. M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins
1963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	James H. Johnson
1964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas E. W. Class
1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Francis Chesson
1966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arche Cree	Wayne Tyner
1967	Brunswick Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1968	Waccamaw West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
1969	Trinity Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
1970	Cherry Grove Smyrna	H. B. Whitely	H. E. Langford	D. T. Griffin
1971	Cedar Grove Williamson's Cross Roads	H. B. Whitley	Mrs. J. C. Todd	Russell Cherry Thomas H. Lambert

A TEN-YEAR COMPARATIVE DIGEST 1959 - 70

Year	Baptisms	Total Members	Music Enrollment	S. S. Enrol.	T. U. Enrol.	W. M. U. Enrolment	Broh'd. Enrolment	Total Receipts	Mission Expenditures	Assno. Missions	Cooperative Program	Value of Church and Property
1962	363	11,642	896	9,944	2,960	1,791	767	493,388	84,869	5,738	47,455	682,511
1963	323	11,465	1,144	9,753	2,582	2,493	787	513,312	83,321	7,255	49,028	674,579
1964	334	11,668	1,180	9,481	2,524	2,382	900	567,056	89,961	7,647	52,958	2,909,875
1965	339	11,677	1,095	9,374	2,535	2,322	855	602,990	92,031	7,267	57,045	2,105,956
1966	308	11,868	1,113	9,389	2,555	2,109	652	572,271	98,663	7,495	60,147	33,762,071
1967	327	11,430	1,128	9,377	2,467	2,258	609	588,019	101,003	7,789	63,823	3,519,668
1968	418	12,205	1,146	9,280	2,673	2,190	692	716,047	110,266	9,323	66,904	3,826,997
1969	320	12,424	1,314	9,214	2,247	2,126	741	758,306	106,762	9,900	60,233	3,947,025
1970	360	12.414	1,243	9.094	2.012	1,872	746	782,951	106.340	10,114	60,397	4,079,127
1971	319	12,388	1,500	8,720	1,680	1,786	711	826,000	129,701		75,202	4,485.922

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1971

Association
COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk
MRS. JAMES C. TODD
Address Brown Street City Tabor City State N. C. Zip 28463

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CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Loc (1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0)	Services held twice on Sunday?		If no, services held on 1st Sunday		2nd Sunday		3rd Sunday		4th Sunday		5th Sunday		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist denominations	No. members lost to non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of Church property incl. pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
					Y	N	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E											
Antioch	V. Williamson, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1918	1		N	x			x	x			x			6	4	5	134	44	178	0	0		10000	None
Boardman	G. T. Packer, Rt. 1 Box 134, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1907	1		N		x	x			x	x				2	0	9	96	40	136	0	0		30000	1750
Bolton	J. H. Godwin, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	Columbus	1915	3		N	x			x	x			x	x		9	5	2	68	19	87	0	0			
Brunswick	H. C. Powell, Rt. 1, Nakina 28455	Columbus	1952	2		N	x			x	x			x			0	0	5	109	20	129	0	0		45000	None
Calvary		Columbus	1951	7	Y												1	0	9	112	68	180	0	0	8500	24000	4300
Cape Fear	Wm. B. Courtney, Rt. 2 Box 315D, Leland 28451	Columbus	1906	1	Y												3	3	6	43	20	63	0	1		30000	None
Cedar Grove	R. L. Duncan, P.O. Box 23, Brunswick 28424	Columbus		1		N	x			x	x			x			13	1	8	209	75	284	0	1		42847	None
Cerro Gordo	D. T. Solomon, Box 159, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1906	2	Y												15	2	4	232	77	309	0	0	10000	142000	None
Chadbourn	L. T. Prevatte, Howard & 4th, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1890	4		N	x		x		x		x		x		14	14	65	441	96	537	0	6	20000	370000	28565
Cheerful Hope	E. C. Rogers, Winnebow	Columbus	1872	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		0	2	14	28	13	43	0	0		20000	None
Cherry Grove	T. H. Lambert, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1810	1		N	x		x		x		x				7	2	16	297	127	424	0	1	20000	140000	None
China Grove	R. L. Cumbee, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	Columbus		1		N			x				x				8	4	7			185	0	0		50000	7560
Clarendon	R. E. Carter, P.O. Box 275, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1906	1		N	x		x		x		x				0	0	5	134	74	208	0	0		110000	None
Corinth	J. D. Todd, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1880	1		N	x			x	x			x			5	0	2	88	23	111	0	0	20000	80000	2425
Delco, First	Hughett Godwin, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	Columbus	1910	2		N		x	x			x	x		x		7	6	3	123	43	166	1	1		38000	4967
Evergreen	Spencer LeGrand, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1879	2		N	x		x		x		x				15	2	5	246	67	313	0	0	15000	102000	None
Fair Bluff	Roy J. Parker, Box 435, Fair Bluff 28439	Columbus	1883	3		N	x		x		x		x		x		0	3	15	280	155	435	0	1	13000	147000	None
Forest Lawn	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1955	1		N		x	x			x	x			x	12	1	3	123	39	162	0	0		35000	None
Gapway	Drew Hardy, Loris, S.C.	Columbus	1915	1		N			x				x				0	0	0			167	0	0	0	19000	None
Hallsboro	J. Paul Johnson, Box 86, Hallsboro 28442	Columbus	1876	2		N	x		x		x		x		x		4	7	13	326	184	510	0	0	18000	90000	1350
Hinsons Cross Rd.	George White, Rt. 1 Box 42A, Fair Bluff 28439	Columbus	1884	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		11	8	6	193	74	267	1	1	15000	65000	None
Iron Hill	Joe C. Stanley, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1828	1		N	x			x	x			x			6	0	7	121	54	175	0	0		15000	450
Lennons Cross Rd.	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1797	1		N	x		x		x		x				3	6	3	191	97	288	1	0	25000	175000	None
Macedonia	S. C. Davis, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1806	1		N	x			x	x			x			3	5	4			182	0	0		42000	None
Mount Zion	Ronald J. Hester, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	Columbus	1837	1		N	x			x	x			x			0	1	5	130	36	166	0	0	18000	68000	None
New Hope	M. H. Gilliam, Rt. 4 Box 39, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1874	1	Y												5	8	11	338	200	538	1	1	23000	115000	None
Oak Dale	J. David Todd, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1883	1		N		x	x			x	x				5	4	8	159	98	257	0	1		65000	21678
Piney Forest	Ernest Stiles, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1869	1		N	x		x		x		x				3	10	4	112	17	129	0	1	20000	50000	None
Pleasant Hill	F.L. Strole, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1848	1	Y												1	12	45	143	86	229	0		10000	45000	None
Pleasant Plains	Elwin Melton, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1855	1	Y												0	3	1	145	13	158	0	0	12000	80000	13000
Porter Swamp	Joseph Creech, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1828	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		0	1	10	187	78	265	1	0	15000	65000	None
Riegelwood	Frank E. Neville, Riegelwood 28456	Columbus	1952	2	Y												20	7	8	259	28	287	2	1	15000	123000	54411
Smyrna	Edwin H. Hedgpeth, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1886	1	Y												3	2	11	206	108	314	0	0	35000	200000	4440
Sweet Home	G. Faulk, R 3 B 261, Tabor City 28463	Columbus		1	Y												5	3	8	171	83	254	1	0		50000	None
Tabor City	H. L. Foster, 10 Nesmith, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1840	4	Y												3	17	37	583	284	867	3	2	45000	370000	None
Trinity	J. H. Greory, Jr., 317 E. Clay, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1955	6	Y												28	46	25	507	113	620	7	0	20000	300000	180000
Union Chapel	Ralph Gore, Rt. 4 Box 73A, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1900	1		N	x			x	x			x			0	4	1	97	27	124	0	0		5000	None
Union Valley	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro	Columbus	1933	1		N	x			x	x			x	x		1	0	17	123	67	190	0	6	10000	45000	4500
Waccamaw	Bobby Fletcher, Lake Waccamaw 28450	Columbus	1871	3	Y												18	8	7	179	112	281	1	1	8500	90000	30248
West Whiteville	W. E. Stanley, Box 38, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1959	6	Y												3	0	11	110	83	193	0	0		100000	None
Western Prong	I. W. Adcock, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1843	1	Y												19	12	10	351	90	441	2	0	26000	252000	6000
Westside	H. L. Sides, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1970	3	Y												31	22	7	149	7	156	0	0	15000	50000	21256
White Marsh	Cleatus Blackmon, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1765	1		N	x		x		x		x		x		7	2	9	222	63	285	0	0	15000	80000	None
Whiteville, 1st	G. E. McCormick, 406 N. Madison St., W'ville 28472	Columbus	1852	4	Y												23	33	34	682	234	916	0	2	31000	471075	90990
Williamson Cross Rd.	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1898	1		N	x			x	x			x			0	4	9	142	0	142	0	0		40000	None
Faith Bapt. Ch.																				37							
	TOTALS																319	274	494	8626	3236	12351	21	20	483000	4485922	477890

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1971

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director
FRANK NEVILLE
Address City Riegelwood State N. C. Zip 28456

		44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56		57	58	59	60		
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Sr. Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Fellowship Bible classes	Fellowship Bible class enrolment	Kindergarten and day care enrolment	Bible conference projects enrolment	Weekday Bible study enrolment	Church V.B.S. enrolment	Mission V.B.S. enrolment	Total V.B.S. enrolment
Antioch	Rudolph Inman, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	21	23	15	19	76	6	0	0	0	0	160	88	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	11	20	19	28	32	0	0	0	3	0	113	63	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
Bolton	Harry Lee Parker, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	10	12	37	28	26	0	0	0	4	0	117	68	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56
Brunswick	Nathan E. Lee, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	28	27	20	41	36	10	0	0	4	0	166	92	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0
Calvary	L.A. Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	14	26	24	20	32	5	0	0	2	0	123	61	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	89
Cape Fear	C.M. Sykes, Rt. 1, Box 11, Riegelwood 28456	5	3	4	7	16	5	0	0	7	0	47	25	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	23
Cedar Grove	Keneth Green, Wildwood Acres, Whiteville 28472	3	35	31	42	48	20	0	0	5	0	179	131	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	C.W. Greene, Box 93, Cerro Gordo 28430	32	41	31	34	77	21	0	0	3	0	239	234	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	55
Chadbourn	Leo Mercer, 115 Miller St., Chadbourn 28431	41	71	63	40	119	46	0	0	7	0	387	187	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheerful Hope	D.J. Peterson, Delco 28456	20	7	6	9	15	0	0	0	6	0	57	45	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Cherry Grove	Farley Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	20	33	58	52	91	0	0	0	6	0	260	176	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
China Grove	R.P. Nobles, Jr., Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	14	11	9	11	18	32	0	0	9	0	120	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Shafton W. Hewett, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	8	16	7	15	40	4	0	0	2	0	92	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Edward Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	11	13	17	8	51	0	0	0	0	0	100	64	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	44
Delco, First	Luther C. Rich, Sr., Delco 28436	24	27	24	29	27	8	0	0	3	0	139	101	0	0	0	0	0	103	0	103
Evergreen	Robert Shaw, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	30	33	25	25	103	50	0	0	5	0	271	143	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	83
Fair Bluff	Wilton Thigpen, RFD, Fair Bluff 28439	6	64	8	31	31	64	32	0	6	0	242	145	0	0	0	0	0	99	0	99
Forest Lawn	Ralph Meares, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	15	25	10	24	30	40	0	0	12	0	156	117	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	40
Gapway	J.D. Lovette, Fair Bluff 28439	7	3	16	14	10	13	0	0	19	0	83	67	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
Hallsboro	David Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	32	44	43	13	78	0	10	0	4	0	224	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinsons Cross Rds.	Jack Edmonds, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	24	30	20	61	32	35	0	0	4	0	206	105	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	64
Iron Hill	James E. Spivey, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	10	14	32	39	36	0	0	0	2	0	133	77	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Lennons Cross Rds.	J.Z. Hinson, P.O. Box 147, Bladenboro 28320	38	15	24	25	24	6	0	0	11	0	143	120	0	0	0	0	0	49	0	49
Macedonia	Paul Nance, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28438	15	24	30	30	50	11	0	0	4	0	160	102	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Austin Baldwin, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	10	22	15	14	13	34	1	0	3	0	112	58	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	52
New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Rt. 3, Box 213, Whiteville 28472	32	65	51	0	160	0	0	0	8	0	316	150	0	0	0	0	0	128	0	128
Oak Dale	Paul Sealey, Rt. 1, Box 281, Whiteville 28472	11	23	23	33	36	0	0	0	3	0	129	82	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	33
Piney Forest	Weldon Edmund, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	11	6	22	8	31	24	0	1		0	103	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mart Shuman, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	18	21	29	4	57	0	0	0	3	0	132	76	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	16	27	20	6	49	23	0	0	4	0	145	79	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	56
Porter Swamp	Lloyd Shepard, Fair Bluff 28439	18	23	25	16	37	36	0	0	6	0	161	103	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
Riegelwood	J.A. Bullock, Delco 28436	39	76	43	10	87	6	4	4	3	6	278	136	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87
Smyrna	James M. Long, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	20	36	38	15	54	29	5	20	4	0	221	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet Home	Kenneth Long, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	22	15	14	14	32	77	0	0	0	0	174	115	0	0	0	0	0	138	0	138
Tabor City	Marvin Lewis, Rt. 3, Box 270, Tabor City 28463	62	95	99	33	64	123	0	0	4	0	480	292	0	0	0	0	0	270	0	270
Trinity	Paul Hewett, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	70	120	111	63	180	0	0	0	3	0	547	300	0	0	65	0	0	132	0	132
Union Chapel	Edwin Elkins, Rt. 2, Box 346, Clarkton 28433	21	15	7	4	23	5	0	0	14	0	89	51	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	54
Union Valley	Leo Fisher, N. Lee St., Whiteville 28472	11	8	16	28	32	30	0	0	3	0	128	90	0	0	0	0	35	48	0	48
Waccamaw	R.F. Mickey, Box 22, Lake Waccamaw 28450	23	31	35	32	41	0	0	0	3	0	165	120	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
West Whiteville	Alpheus N. Cox, Rt. 5, Box 310, Whiteville 28472	20	17	20	14	33	5	0	0	7	0	116	67	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	29
Western Prong	Billy Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	49	81	53	35	90	30	0	0	8	0	346	205	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	162
Westside	Robert Allen, 304 Elizabeth St., Tabor City 28463	30	41	35	30	60	0	0	0	7	0	203	137	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	108
White Marsh	Billy Duncan, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	17	36	29	23	30	27	0	0	2	0	164	110	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75
Whiteville, First	Marion Davis, 1107 N. Franklin St., Whiteville 28472	60	116	148	81	182	76	0	0	6	0	669	330	0	0	0	0	0	224	0	224
Williamson Cr. Rds.	Jerry Hardin, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	7	6	10	35	34	0	0	0	15	0	126	82	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75
	TOTALS	1006	1497	1416	1143	2423	901	52	25	234	6	8721	5201	0	0	65	0	60	2909	0	2909

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1971

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director
JOHN ROBERT FAULK
Address: Route 2, Box 84-A City: Tabor City State: North Carolina Zip: 28463

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71		72		73	
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Training Union attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training		Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Antioch	Harold Gray Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	8	10	10	15	17	0	0	0	69	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boardman	Gary Sanderson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	3	6	10	13	15	0	2	0	49	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	Mrs. Jeanette Godwin, P.O. Bx., Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick	Miss Nancy Evans, Brunswick 28424	4	11	6	6	9	2	2	0	40	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Mrs. Belva Thompson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	3	5	14	14	7	0	2	0	45	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Fear	None																
Cedar Grove	None																
Cerro Gordo	Eugene Greene, Bx. 93, Cerro Gordo 28430	9	25	0	20	12	0	1	0	67	57	14	14	0	0	0	0
Chadbourn	Kenneth Garland, 507 E. Third St., Chadbourn 28431	0	29	36	42	0	0	3	0	110	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheerful Hope	None																
Cherry Grove	Hosea Coleman, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	3	21	42	0	11	11	5	0	93	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
China Grove	None																
Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Clarendon 28432	10	13	0	7	14	0	1	0	44	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Mrs. Elouise Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco, 1st.	Mrs. Dorothy Kiser, P.O. Bx. 171, Delco 28436	0	0	13	15	15	0	1	0	43	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evergreen	None																
Fair Bluff	None																
Forest Lawn	None																
Gapway	None																
Hallsboro	None																
Hinson Cross Roads	Hubert Jenkins, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	12	8	5	16	31	0	0	0	72	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iron Hill	None																
Lennons Cross Roads	Mrs. Charles Ellis, P.O. Bx. 552, Bladenboro 28320	18	4	15	8	6	12	2	0	65	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	None																
Mt. Zion	S. A. Duncan, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	2	3	10	2	24	4	1	0	46	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Larry Gilliam, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	5	19	13	7	10	11	3	0	68	30	6	6	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	Mrs. Evelyn Wells, Rt. 1, Bx. 262B, Whiteville 28472	2	3	3	4	12	0	4	0	28	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	5	12	9	0	15	2	0	0	43	33	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None																
Pleasant Plains	Robert Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	4	14	19	10	23	0	3	0	73	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter Swamp	H. H. Purvis, Cerro Gordo 28430	7	7	3	17	13	0	3	0	50	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riegelwood	Mrs. Cleon Fowler, Hi-way 87, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	30	23	25	20
Smyran	D. J. Shelley, Rt., Whiteville 28472	0	5	7	0	14	0	0	0	26	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet Home	None																
Tabor City	Mrs. Henry L. Foster, 10 Nesmith St., Tabor City 28463	4	37	23	0	37	0	4	0	105	55	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	R.L. Dyson, 119 W. Wyche St., Whiteville 28472	20	45	57	28	25	0	3	0	178	95						
Union Chapel	None																
Union Valley	David Moore, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	5	9	6	14	0	2	0	36	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waccamaw	None																
W. Whiteville	Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Bx. 380, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Prong	Mrs. Delmas Hooks, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	10	33	19	12	12	0	4	0	90	50	20	20	0	0	22	22
Westside	Ben Herring, Morgan Hgts., Tabor City 28463	12	20	25	9	32	0	2	0	100	73	0	0	50	45	0	0
White Marsh	Emerson Duncan, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whiteville, 1st.	None	0	14	30	0	18	0	2	0	64	30	12	12	0	0	0	0
Williamson Cross Rds.	None																
	TOTALS	141	349	378	251	393	42	50	0	1611	983	70	67	80	68	47	42

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1971

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director
MRS. STELLA GILLIAM
Address Rt. 4, Box 39 — City Whiteville — State North Carolina — Zip 28472

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music enrolment	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Ben Fowler, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28432	0	23	15	12	0	0	50	20	0	0	0	0
Boardman	C.R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 135, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	Mrs. Lora Mae Brown, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick	Delma C. Ezzell, P.O. Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	24	0	20	5	0	49	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	J.P. Williams, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	10	8	15	1	0	34		0	0	0	0
Cape Fear	Floyd W. Flynn, Rt. 1, Box 4, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cedar Grove	L.C. Green, Rt. 1, Box 58 J, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	7	10	20	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Jean Hammond, Box 160, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	20	0	15	1	0	36	34	0	0	0	0
Chadbourn	Mrs. W. L. Albright, 309 Pine St., Chadbourn 28431	12	22	20	28	10	0	92	75	0	0	0	0
Cheerful Hope	Carey Malpass, Delco 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Hosea Coleman, Rt. 2, Tabor City, 20463	0	0	15	15	0	0	30		0	0	0	30
China Grove	James H. Nobles, P.O. Box 23, Cerro Gordo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Mrs. Alice Williams, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Tommy Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco, First	Miss Joanette Connor, 1416 Country Club Rd., Wilmington	0	0	2	11	2	0	15	13	0	0	0	0
Evergreen		0	8	17	12	0	0	37	35	0	0	0	0
Fair Bluff	James Degner, Fair Bluff 28439	0	12	12	20	6	0	44		0	0	0	0
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	None												
Hallsboro	Mrs. Pat Ray, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	40	0	10	0	0	50		0	0	0	0
Hinsons Cross Roads	Devine Meares, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	14	18	0	0	32		0	0	0	0
Iron Hills	Wilbert Ray, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennons Cross Roads	Mrs. Brenard Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 216, Evergreen 28438	0	0	25	20	0	0	45	30	0	4	0	15
Macedonia	E.J. Williamson, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Kenneth C. Lennon, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	00	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mrs. Maurice H. Gilliam, Rt. 4, Box 39 Whiteville 28472	0	15	17	23	4	0	55	21	0	2	3	0
Oak Dale	Mrs. Faye Todd, Rt.2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	3	12	2	0	17	10	0	0	0	0
Piney Forest	Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill		0	12	13	13	0	0	38	19	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Plains,	Mrs. Shirley Millican, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	18	0	16	2	0	36	30	0	0	0	0
Porter Swamp		0	20	18	15	0	0	53	50	0	0	0	0
Riegelwood	Raleigh Todd, 2175 Harrison St., Wilmington 28401	0	20	15	20	4	0	59	30	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Mrs. James Long, Rt. 2,Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	Franklin D. Hooks, P.O. Box 572, Tabor City	15	100	76	42	18	0	251	208	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	25	15	27	0	0	67	45	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	W.C. Sealey, Jr., P.O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	L.J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	9	15	10	0	0	34		0	0	0	0
Waccamaw	Mrs. Shirley Hilburn, Wananish	0	0	0	14	1	0	15	10	0	0	0	0
West Whiteville	Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville	3	6	12	31	0	0	52	15	0	0	0	0
Western Prong	Mrs. Robert Thompson, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	20	40	25	10	0	95	29	0	7	0	0
Westside	Jerry Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	30	1	0	31	22	0	0	0	0
White Marsh	Mrs. Ann Batten, Rt. 2, Box 137, Whiteville 28472	0	0	18	18	2	0	38		0	0	0	0
Whiteville, First	Furney G. Baker, 512 N. Madison St., Whiteville 28472	0	0	25	30	9	0	64	45	0	30	0	0
Williamson Cross Roads	Betty Branch, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	13	0	15	0	0
	TOTALS	30	402	405	586	72	0	1500	764	0	58	3	45

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1971

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational WMU Director
MRS. HORACE WHITLEY
Address: 307 E. Calhoun Street City: Whiteville State: N. C. Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	86A Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school) Number of organizations	86B Enrolment*	87A Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6) Number of organizations	87B Enrolment	88A Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12) Number of organizations	88B Enrolment	89A Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years) Number of organizations	89B Enrolment	90A Baptist Women (30 and over) Number of organizations	90B Enrolment	91 WMU officers enrolment	92A Mission(s) of church Number of organizations	92B Enrolment	93A Total WMU Number of organizations	93B Enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Lonnie Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	0	0	0	1	12
Boardman	Mrs. Evelyn Fields, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	2	0	0	1	14
Bolton	Mrs. Agnes Cain, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12		0	0	1	12
Brunswick	Mrs. P.C. Ezzell, Box 24, Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	3	0	0	1	13
Calvary		1	3	1	5	1	2	1	7	1	7	2	0	0	5	26
Cape Fear	None															
Cedar Grove	None															
Cerro Cordo	Mrs. Elizabeth P. Williamson, Box 155, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	5	1	10	1	6	1	15	1	8	3	0	0	5	47
Chadbourn	Mrs. George Pollock, First Ave., Chadbourn 28431	0	0	1	10	1	7	0	0	3	69	5	0	0	5	91
Cheerful Hope	None															
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Bernice Lovette, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	1	12		0	0	2	18
China Grove	None															
Clarendon	Mrs. Pat Stanley, Clarendon 28432	1	6	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	14	2	0	0	4	31
Corinth	Mrs. Lizzie Jolly, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6		0	0	1	6
Delco, First	Mrs. Emma Coleman, Rt. 1, Delco 28436	0	0	1	10	1	8	0	0	1	11	5	0	0	3	34
Evergreen	Mrs. D.O. McClary, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1	10		0	0	2	24
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Wilbur W. Cole, Fair Bluff 28439	1	9	1	19	1	16	0	0	1	41	12	0	0	4	97
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Hazel Pigott, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	1	0	0	1	13
Gapway	None															
Hallsboro	Mrs. Myrtle Cook, Box 81, Hallsboro 28442	1	8	1	10	1	8	0	0	1	23		0	0	4	49
Hinsons Cr. Rds.	Mrs. Harold Cribb, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iron Hill	None															
Lennons Cr. Rds.	Mrs. D.T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Box 150, Evergreen 28438	2	13	1	5	1	5	0	0	1	23	6	0	0	5	52
Macedonia	None															
Mount Zion	Estelle Lennon, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	0	1	10	1	8	0	0	1	27		0	0	3	45
New Hope	Mrs. Gaston Sellers, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1	3	1	8	1	9	0	0	1	25	10	0	0	4	45
Oak Dale	Mrs. Kate Horne, Rt. 1, Box 285, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	5	0	0	1	17
Piney Forest	Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	35	13	0	0	2	54
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithan, Brown St., Chadbourn 28431	1	6	1	7	1	5	0	0	1	24	5	0	0	4	47
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Vera Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1	3	1	5	1	3	1	9	1	12		0	0	5	32
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Margaret Creech, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	3	1	7	1	7	0	0	1	18	5	0	0	4	40
Riegelwood	Mrs. Richard Bigford, 114 Lakeside Dr., Riegelwood 28456	1	12	1	12	1	7	0	0	1	13	5	0	0	4	49
Smyrna	Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Rt., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	34	5	0	0	1	39
Sweet Home	Mrs. Nancy Marlowe, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	0	0	0		5	1	4	4	0	0	1	13
Tabor City	Mrs. C.C. Willoughby, P.O. Box 494, Tabor City 28463	1	10	1	52	2	17	0	12	1	72	5	0	0	5	168
Trinity	Mrs. Elva Harris, 220 E. Smith St., Whiteville 28472	3	12	2	20	2	20	1	12	3	35	10	2	24	13	133
Union Chapel	None															
Union Valley	Mrs. Betty Kinlaw, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waccamaw	Mrs. T.O. Benton, Lake Waccamaw 28450	1	19	1	3	1	6	1	15	1	14	6	0	0	5	63
West Whiteville	None															
Western Prong	Mrs. Wesley Pope, Rt. 1, Whiteville 29472	3	28	2	27	2	25	1	6	1	58	7	0	0	9	151
Westside	Mrs. Joshua Soles, Emerson Rd., Tabor City 28463	1	10	2	14	2	17	1	5	1	30	18	0	0	7	74
White Marsh	Mrs. Frances Sellers, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	1	6	2	16	2	13	0	0	1	27	2	0	0	6	64
Whiteville, First	Mrs. Joe Ward, Rt. 2, Tram Road, Whiteville 28472	3	25	3	35	3	40	1	8	1	106	7	0	0	11	221
Williamson Cr. Rds.	Ruth Bryan, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15		0	0	1	15
	TOTALS	26	187	28	294	28	235	9	102	38	843	148	2	24	131	1809

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1971

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director
LEVONNE HERRING

Address: Cerro Gordo City: State: North Carolina Zip: 28430

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	94 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	95 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	96 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	97 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	98 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	99 General officers enrolment	100 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	101 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Antioch	None								
Boardman	None								
Bolton	None								
Brunswick	Charles Blackman, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	14	22	0	10	0		0	46
Calvary		0	0	5	8	0		0	13
Cape Fear	None								
Cedar Grove	None								
Cerro Gordo	None								
Chadbourn	None								
Cheerful Hope	None								
Cherry Grove	Elmore Strickland, Rt. 1, Box 129, Cerro Gordo 28430	10	12	0	25	0	5	0	52
China Grove	None								
Clarendon	Don Rabon, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15
Corinth	None								
Delco, First	None								
Evergreen	None								
Fair Bluff	James Degner, Fair Bluff 28439	8	0	0	21	0		0	29
Forest Lawn	None								
Gapway	None								
Hallsboro		25	14	0	0	0		0	39
Hinsons Cross Roads	Gordon Hammond, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	26	9	0	26
Iron Hill	None								
Lennons Cross Roads	Wade Cain, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	25	0	3	0	28
Macedonia	None								
Mount Zion		5	0	0	0	0		0	5
New Hope	J.G. White, 118 Wyche St., Whiteville 28472	6	16		97		8	0	37
Oak Dale	Simon Horne, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	8	0	4	0	12
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None								
Pleasant Plains		5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Porter Swamp	None								
Riegelwood	Dan Williams, Riegelwood 28456	10	5	10	0	0	1	0	26
Smyrna	H.H. Collins, Sr., Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	8	6	0	5	0	5	0	24
Sweet Home	None								
Tabor City	Harold Hughes, 212 Burns St., Tabor City 28463	12	12	0	30	0	5	0	59
Trinity	Cari Hooks, 415 E. Clay St., Whiteville 28472	12	16	10	24	1		0	63
Union Chapel	None								
Union Valley	None								
Waccamaw	None								
West Whiteville		7	18	0	0	0	0	0	25
Western Prong	Currie Wooten, Rt. 2, Box 113A, Clarkton 28433	26	20	0	17	0	6	0	69
Westside	Ben Herring, Morgan Hights, Tabor City 28463	12	7	0	30	0	4	0	53
White Marsh		10	0	0	0	0	1	0	11
Whiteville, First		33	5	0	35	0	1	0	74
Williamson Cross Roads	None								
	TOTALS	203	153	25	335	27	54	0	711

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1971

Association COLUMBUS
State NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer DELMA EZZELL
Address P. O. Box 203 City Brunswick State N. C. Zip 28424

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	102 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	103 All other receipts	104 Total receipts	105 Money borrowed during the year	106 Church staff salaries	107 Money paid out on new construction during the year	108 Debt retirement during the year	109 All other local expenditures	110 Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Harold Gray Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	12	x			7.7	2.6	10243	0	10243	0	3350	0	0	2903	6253
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	11						6702		6702	0	2298	0	1019	1398	4714
Bolton	Mrs. Jeanette Godwin, P.O. Bx. Bolton 28423							12659	104	12763	6000	4420	4257	0	2903	11580
Brunswick	Mrs. Nathan Lee, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472				x	4	$140	7550	0	7550	0	2663	0	2453	1408	6525
Calvary	Mrs. Esther Pope, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	10	x			.03	$100	9502	0	9502	0	3210	633	866	2120	6829
Cape Fear	Mrs. Floyd Flynn, Rt. 1, Bx. 4, Riegelwood 28456		x					5119	66	5185	0	3430	0	0	546	3976
Cedar Grove	Johnnie Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430		x					4333	0	4333	0	2560	432	0	1353	4345
Cerro Gordo	Carlton Nance, Rt. 1, Bx. 247, Cerro Gordo 24830	30		x		10	2	22034	0	22034	0	9009	2240	410	7781	19448
Chadbourn	H. J. Carr, Bx. 324, Chadbourn 28431				x	8	2	46944	0	46944	0	12832	3231	17205	13495	46663
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Hazel Gore, Bolton 28423	6	x					3642	0	3642	0	1754	0	0	581	2335
Cherry Grove	Volley Edwards, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430							20100	0	20100	7154	8411	0	7154	4535	19108
China Grove	James N. Nobles, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431		x					2999	0	2999	7000	1433	0	0	1159	2592
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Clarendon 28432	20	x					16732	645	17377	19700	4380	52745	0	2668	59793
Corinth	Miss Geraldine Rabon, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	4				$225	$125	7650	0	7650	2425	3490	238	0	1633	5361
Delco, 1st.	Worth Barnhardt, Rt. 1, Bx. 1, Delco 28436		x				1.55	11686	0	11686	0	3630	2550	3581	3504	13265
Evergreen	Raymond Kissam, Evergreen 28438							18656	0	18656	0	7200	0	0	10225	17425
Fair Bluff	Schley W. Waddell, RFD, Fair Bluff 28439					17		23912	619	24531	0	7332	923	0	7218	15473
Forest Lawn	Lonnie Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	5						8931	0	8931	0	3900	1265	0	2615	7780
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Fair Bluff, 28439	1	x					1703	0	1703	0	1200	0	0	289	1489
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Bx. 21, Hallsboro 28442	15			x	5	2.5	24300	0	24300	0	7440	4616	647	10046	22744
Hinsons Cross Rds.	D. C. Jenkins, Jr., Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo		x			3.5	-1	14200	0	14200	7318	7188	7318	2500	3448	20454
Iron Hill	Franklin Ray, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	6	x					8408	0	8408	0	2600	0	1700	1470	5770
Lennons Cross Rds.	Denver Lennon, RFD 1, Evergreen 28438	42	x			18	3	22281	180	22461	0	6671	10859	0	4356	21886
Macedonia	Mrs. Ellem Williamson, Evergreen 28438							9114	0	9114	0	3260	3090	0	1864	8215
Mt. Zion	Estelle W. Lennon, Rt. 2, Whiteville							7345	0	7345	0	3185	2132	0	2638	7759
New Hope	Mrs. F.E. Hinson, Rt. 3, Box 149, Whiteville 28472	60			x	23	$840	29762	509	30271	0	10018	0	0	8815	18833
Oak Dale	Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Bx.198, Whiteville 28472	10	x			$200	$90	13557	500	14057	22000	2836	41816	1584	2850	49086
Piney Forest	Raymond Yates, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	17	x			14	2	14781	0	14781	0	3673	0	0	5530	9203
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithan, Brown St., Chadbourn 28431	12				12	2	9550	180	9730	0	4624	1489	0	1971	7084
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Rosanna Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472		x			4	2	16844	0	16844	0	6867	0	3500	6096	16463
Porter Swamp	Joe Harrelson, Cerro Gordo 28430			x	x			12335	152	12488	0	6784	0	0	6726	13510
Riegelwood	Herman Sears, Church Rd., Riegelwood 28456	20			x	5	2	31069	0	31069	0	9469	4358	8532	7152	29511
Smyran	Earl Goins, W. Nance St., Whiteville 28472	30				13	4	2194	0	2194	0	5780	0	1500	9150	16430
Sweet Home	Wilmer Patterson, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	10	x					13055	0	13055	0	4407	5000	0	2432	11839
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, P.O. Bx. 494, Tabor City 28463	90				$12500	$1500	76096	0	76096	0	29185	0	0	19500	46685
Trinity	V. C. Duncan, Rt., Whiteville 28472	41		x		17	$800	60810	0	60810	0	13630	0	0	22630	56260
Union Chapel	Edwin Elkins, Rt. 2, Bx. 346, Clarkton 28433	6	x				2	2704	0	2704	0	1500	0	0	662	2162
Union Valley	Luther Thompson, Rt., Whiteville 28472	6	x						720	720	4500	4460	7023	0	1295	12779
Waccamaw	James Coleman, Lake Waccamaw 28450	21	x			4	1	18492	0	18492	0	5654	0	3444	5899	14997
West Whiteville	Mrs. Donald Calrk, Rt. 5, Sunset Terr., Whiteville 28472	10						9067	0	9067	0	4530	353	0	1366	6249
Western Prong	Grady Jordan, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	25		x		15	2.9	35000	0	35000	6000	9700	11000	7000	12000	39700
Westside	Ben Herring, Morgan Hgts., Tabor City 28463	143						20177	0	20177	18000	8827	3166	5164	6748	23905
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472		x			10	$150	13144	100	13244	0	4780	0	0	4328	9108
Whiteville, 1st.	Allen Price, 602 N. Franklin St., Whiteville 28472			x		42	3	108112	420	108532	0	21713	9383	10788	26170	68054
Williamson Cross Rds.	H. G. Williamson, Cerro Gordo 28430							8310	0	8310	0	3120	0	0	4238	7358
	TOTALS	663						867804	4195	871999	100097	278403	180127	79055	247713	800908

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1971

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)
H. E. LANGFORD

Address	City	State	Zip
P. O. Box 169	Whiteville	North Carolina	28472

		111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
		Church Sponsored Missions			Cooperative Missions											
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Missions-Lottie Moon Christmas offering	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total Cooperative mission expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Johnny Hewett, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	514	175	20	77	81	9	204	28	17	212	1337	1337
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 135, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	92	330	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	0	622	622
Bolton	Mrs. Edison Herren, Box 355, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	250	241	42	30	0	0	35	143	0	447	1187	1187
Brunswick	Mrs. Betty L. Ezzell, Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	199	105	0	30	25	0	15	15	0	0	389	389
Calvary	Mrs. Joanna Stephens, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	268	126	13	50	190	7	45	57	20	0	775	775
Cape Fear	Miss Tannis E. Flynn, Rt. 1, Box 4, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	289	659	0	50	85	0	98	1181	1181
Cedar Grove	E. S. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 34-D, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	70	35	0	462	617	617
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Box 117, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	1971	394	3	76	150	0	0	25	0	0	2620	2620
Chadbourn	Miss Elaine Carr, Box 324, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	2200	695	50	175	253	50	50	50	50	255	3828	3828
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Mattie Grice, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	860	932	932
Cherry Grove	Rudolph Lancaster, Rt. 2, Box 72, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	500	312	0	39	202	0	28	0	34	183	1298	1298
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 105, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Thomas Harrelson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	600	150	0	91	158	0	100	0	0	90	1189	1189
Corinth	J. A. Bowen, Box 271, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	225	0	0	110	30	0	25	25	25	27	467	467
Delco, First	Mrs. Lucille Avant, Box 27, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	100	35	48	119	0	60	37	34	117	550	550
Evergreen	E. A. Johnson, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	1200	250	75	100	400	50	239	185	50	250	2799	2799
Fair Bluff	J. B. Ward, Fair Bluff, 28439	0	0	0	3746	743	214	252	502	0	128	197	18	0	5799	5799
Forest Lawn	Mitchell Wright, Rt. 1, Box 68, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	25	35	15	15	50	0	25	30	35	380	620	620
Gapway	Gurnie Herring, Rt. 2, Box 77, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	35	35
Hallsboro	R. B. Wyche, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	900	350	77	166	281	13	149	49	0	5	1990	1990
Hinsons Cross Roads	L. V. Reel, Box 5, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	500	50	0	82	156	10	0	0	0	46	844	844
Iron Hill	Allen Inman, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	159	107	0	139	0	226	92	122	308	1153	1153
Lennons Cross Roads	C. L. Kelly, Box 428, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	2016	373	150	328	1631	0	113	186	0	20	4817	4817
Macedonia	James McColskey, Evergreen 28438	665	2054	2719	25	470	25	0	35	0	50	100	15	35	755	3474
Mt. Zion	Howard Heustess, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	415	404	63	65	140	4	16	6	0	0	1112	1112
New Hope	Mrs. Frederick E. Hinson, Rt. 3, Box 149, Whiteville 28463	0	0	0	5423	755	45	150	920	0	111	45	0	419	7868	7868
Oak Dale	Mrs. Carol Brock, Rt. 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	7	112	11	76	133	6	50	50	50	0	495	495
Piney Forest	Robert Yates, Box 468, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	1697	412	91	399	1215	0	0	167	0	61	4042	4042
Pleasant Hill	H. D. White, Jr., Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	575	205	29	100	125	0	0	46	0	0	1180	1180
Pleasant Plains	Robert L. Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	422	292	0	75	370	0	0	0	0	0	1159	1159
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Sadie Herring, Box 155, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	120	200	20	8	50	10	72	57	36	60	633	633
Riegelwood	Mrs. R. C. Sherrill, Box 66, 215 Cedar Dr., R'wood 28456	0	0	0	1200	433	0	131	392	0	0	0	4	0	2160	2160
Smyrna	Mrs. Maxie Norment, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	2262	845	0	85	125	0	0	34	0	150	3501	3501
Sweet Home	E. W. Green, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 233, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	170	205	50	0	55	20	50	60	30	35	675	675
Tabor City	R. C. Soles, Sr., Box 504, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	12741	1257	579	750	1339	0	750	750	0	1906	20072	20072
Trinity	Mrs. S. FormyDuval, 107B Westwood Ave., W'ville 28472	0	0	0	4984	800	100	100	0	100	100	100	100	0	6384	6384
Union Chapel	Mrs. A. O. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 38, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	45	54	0	149	149
Union Valley	Mrs. L. J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	50	175	65	155	140	0	50	50	0	408	685	1093
Waccamaw	Mrs. Doris Smith, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	450	175	30	88	181	0	0	100	0	0	1024	1024
West Whiteville	Mrs. Alpheus Cox, Rt. 5, Box 310, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	573	134	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	768	768
Western Prong	Mrs. Bobby Britt, Rt. 1, Box 187, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	4200	700	300	430	1100	0	14	0	0	500	7244	7244
Westside	Mrs. Nancy Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	500	334	300	25	300	0	0	50	0	0	1509	1509
White Marsh	Mrs. Carol Batten, Rt. 2, Box 263, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	816	170	40	100	226	0	55	0	0	10	1417	1417
Whiteville, First	Horace B. Whitley, 307 E. Calhoun, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	22945	1500	457	1250	2840	100	275	150	100	286	27903	27903
Williamson Cross Rds.	A. I. Williamson, Rt. 1, Box , Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	400	155	0	0	35	0	200	0	0	0	790	790
	TOTALS	665	2054	2719	75201	14441	2956	5945	14908	379	3527	3084	794	7630	126574	129701

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1971

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	19 No. church-type missions started during the year	20 No. church-type missions currently operating	21 No. other-type missions started during the year	22 No. other-type missions currently operating	23 Committees existing during past year: Ch. property & space	24 Stewardship	25 History	26 Missions	27 Public Relations	28 Does church have or observe?: Kindergarten	29 Library	30 Recreation staff	31 St. paper in budget	32 Ch. Council/Cabinet	33 Weekday child care	34 Television ministry	35 Radio ministry	36 Dept. or class for the mentally retarded	37 Life Com'ment Sun.	38 Race Relations Sun.	39 Does church participate in Annuity Board prog.? Y	N	If yes, check staff positions included: Pastor	Assistant Pastor	Minister of education	Music director or Song leader	Other staff	40 Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year? Y	N	41 Number ordained for Gospel ministry during yr.	42 Number of deacons	43 Number of college students baptized during the year
Antioch	Hardie Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	0		0
Boardman	B.S. Davis, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N			
Bolton	Rex Bennett, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	0	3	0
Brunswick	Ralph Buffkin, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	0	0
Calvary	Charlie FormyDuval, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	1	0
Cape Fear		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	1	3	0
Cedar Grove	C. H. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 34-C, Gordo Cerro 28430	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	0	5	0
Cerro Gordo	Levone Herring, Box 158, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x					Y		0	0	0
Chadbourn	Foster C. Hughes, Fifth Ave., Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	1	1	1
Cheerful Hope	M. M. Saunders, Delco 28456	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	0	1	0
Cherry Grove	Farley Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	7	1
China Grove	R.P. Nobles, Jr., Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	0	5	0
Clarendon	W.T. Harrelson, E. 5th St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	0	0	0
Corinth	Tommy Bullard, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N				Y		x						N	0	5	0
Delco, First	L.V. Connor, Rt. 1, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	5	0
Evergreen	Hubert Bartley, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	Y						Y										Y		x						N			
Fair Bluff	B. A. Powell, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	Y	N		Y	N	N	N		N	N	N		Y	N		N	Y		x				x		N	0	9	0
Forest Lawn	Mace Wright, Rt. 1, Box 68, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	0	0	0
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	0	4	0
Hallsboro	W.H. Thompson, Box 40, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	12	0
Hinsons Cross Rds.	Jack Edmonds, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	Y	Y			Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	13	0
Iron Hill	H.B. Todd, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	1	0
Lennons Cross Rds.		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	7	0
Macedonia	James McCloskey, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0																		N							N	0	7	0
Mount Zion	Fred Baldwin, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0						N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	6	0
New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	7	0
Oak Dale	A.C. Horne, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	5	0
Piney Forest	Welden Edmunds, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		X						N	0	1	0
Pleasant Hill	Mart Shuman, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x					Y		0	0	0
Pleasant Plains	C.L. Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y		x						N	0	5	0
Porter Swamp	Earl Bullard, Bladenboro	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N									N	0	0	0
Riegelwood	James Collins, 306 Green Rd., Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	10	0
Smyrna	Cecil Gurkin, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0						N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y		x							0	0	0
Sweet Home		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N						Y		0	0	0
Tabor City	C.C. Willoughby, Box 494, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	15	0
Trinity	M. Tom Ray, Prison Camp Rd., Whiteville 28472	0			2	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	0	1	0
Union Chapel	Poe Elkins, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	0	3	0
Union Valley	Bennie Bowen, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N							N	0	5	1
Waccamaw		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	9	0
W. Whiteville	David Harrelson, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N						Y		0	0	0
Western Prong	Harry Lee Jordan, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y		X						N	0	9	0
Westside	Robert Allen, 304 E'beth St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	7	1
White Marsh	Avon Earp, Rt. 2, Box 56-A, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	0	0
Whiteville, First	H.B. Whitley, 307 E. Calhoun, W'ville 28472	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x			x			N	0	16	0
Williamson Cross Rds.	H.G. Williamson, Cerro Gordo	0	0	0	0						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		x						N	0	8	0
	TOTALS																															196	4

DIGEST OF LETTERS

	4	5	9	54	55	69	80	93B	101	60	17	104			
CHURCHES	Total baptisms	Additions by letter	Total membership (including non-resident)	Sunday School enrolment	Sunday School average weekly attendance	Training Union enrolment	Church Music enrolment	W. M. U. enrolment	Brotherhood enrolment	Vacation Bible School enrolment	Value of church property (incl. pastor's home)	Total receipts	Grand total mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Number of tithers
Antioch	6	4	178	160	88	66	50	12	0	50	10000	10243	1337	514	12
Boardman	2	0	136	113	63	49	0	14	0	55	30000	6702	622	92	11
Bolton	9	5	87	117	68	0	0	12	0	56		12763	1187	250	
Brunswick	0	0	129	166	92	40	49	13	46		45000	7550	389	199	
Calvary	1	0	180	123	61	45	34	26	13	89	24000	9502	775	268	10
Cape Fear	3	3	63	47	25	0	0	0	0	23	30000	5185	1181	0	
Cedar Grove	13	1	284	179	131	0	37	0	0	0	42847	4333	617	0	
Cerro Gordo	15	2	309	239	234	67	36	47	0	55	142000	22034	2620	1972	30
Chadbourn	14	14	537	387	187	110	92	91	0	0	370000	46944	3828	2200	
Cheerful Hope	0	2	43	57	45	0	0	0	0	40	20000	3642	932	20	6
Cherry Grove	7	2	424	260	176	93	30	18	52	100	140000	20100	1298	500	
China Grove	8	4	185	120	82	0	0	0	0	0	50000	2999	0	0	0
Clarendon	0	0	208	92	62	44	0	31	15	0	110000	17377	1189	600	20
Corinth	5	0	111	100	64	7	0	6	0	44	80000	7650	467	225	4
Delco, First	7	6	166	139	101	43	15	34	0	103	38000	11686	550	0	
Evergreen	15	2	313	271	143	0	37	24	0	83	102000	18656	2799	1200	
Fair Bluff	0	3	435	242	145	0	44	97	29	99	147000	24531	5799	3746	
Forest Lawn	12	1	162	156	117	0	0	0	0	40	35000	8931	620	25	5
Gapway	0	0	167	82	67	0	0	0	0	29	19000	1703	35	0	1
Hallsboro	4	7	510	224	115	0	50	49	39	0	90000	24300	1990	900	15
Hinsons Cross Roads	11	8	267	206	105	72	32	0	26	64	65000	14200	844	500	
Iron Hill	6	0	175	133	77	0	0	0	0	25	15000	8408	1153	0	6
Lennons Cross Roads	3	6	288	143	120	65	45	52	28	49	175000	22461	4817	2016	42
Macedonia	3	5	182	160	102	0	0	0	0	0	42000	9114	3475	25	
Mount Zion	0	1	166	112	58	46	0	45	5	52	68000	7345	1112	415	
New Hope	5	8	538	316	150	68	55	45	37	128	115000	30271	7868	5423	60
Oak Dale	5	4	257	129	82	28	17	17	12	33	65000	14057	495	7	10
Piney Forest	3	10	129	103	58	43	17	54	0	0	50000	14781	4042	1697	17
Pleasant Hill	1	12	229	132	76	0	38	47	0	67	45000	9730	1180	575	12
Pleasant Plains	0	3	158	145	79	73	36	32	5	56	80000	16844	1158	422	
Porter Swamp	0	1	265	161	103	50	53	40	0	67	65000	12488	633	120	
Riegelwood	20	7	287	278	136	0	59	49	26	87	123000	31069	2160	1200	20
Smyrna	3	2	314	221	90	26	12	39	24	0	200000	2194	3501	2262	30
Sweet Home	5	3	254	174	115	0	0	13	0	138	50000	13055	675	170	10
Tabor City	3	17	867	480	292	105	251	168	59	270	370000	76096	20072	12741	90
Trinity	28	46	620	547	300	178	67	133	63	132	300000	60810	6384	4984	41
Union Chapel	0	4	124	89	51	0	0	0	0	54	5000	2704	149	0	6
Union Valley	1	0	190	128	90	36	34	0	0	48	45000	720	1093	50	6
Waccamaw	18	8	281	165	120	0	15	63	0	100	90000	18492	1024	450	21
West Whiteville	3	0	193	116	67	0	52	0	25	29	100000	9067	768	573	10
Western Prong	19	12	441	346	205	90	95	151	69	162	252000	35000	7244	4200	25
Westside	31	22	156	203	137	100	31	64	53	108	50000	20177	1509	500	143
White Marsh	7	2	285	164	110	0	38	64	11	75	80000	13244	1417	816	
Whiteville, First	23	33	916	669	330	64	64	221	74	224	471075	108532	27903	22945	
Williamson Cross Roads	0	4	142	126	82	0	15	15	0	75	40000	8310	790	400	
Faith Baptist Church			37												
TOTALS	319	274	12388	8720	5201	1608	1500	1786	711	2909	4485922	826000	129701	75202	663

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SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
First Day - October 25, 1973

and

FOREST LAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
Second Day - October 26, 1973

Preacher - S. C. Davis
Alternate - Hughet Godwin

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DELCO, N.C.

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Associational Directory

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Mr. C.H. Pinner (Tabor City), Tabor City, N.C. 28463
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H.E. Langford	419 South Franklin Street, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

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Mrs. Harold Foley, Fair Bluff, N.C. 28439
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Mrs. H.H. Collins, Sr., Route 5, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
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Mrs. Joe E. Ward, Route 2, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Mrs. Jack Williamson, Lake Waccamaw, N.C. 28450

STANDING COMMITTEES

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

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Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The general officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this article shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members or committees shall be for one year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to the Executive Promotion Committee. He shall make a monthly report to the Association Office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call on doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet in June of each year and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. "Committee on Committees - This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers provided by the constitution except Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and Library President. The nominating committee shall then receive nominations form the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Music, Brotherhood and Library organizations. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Commitee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Committee on Fellowship. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors. c. If invited, this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. "Committee on Ordination:

1. This committee shall consist of all ordained ministers presently serving in the association and one ordained deacon from each church of the association.

2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the association shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall have been given on the first day.

Program

PROGRAM AND ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR ANNUAL MEETING
COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, OCTOBER 19-20

THEME:

"LIVING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST IN FAITH AND CONQUEST"

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

October 19 - Cerro Gordo Baptist Church

4:15 P.M. Pre-Session Registration
4:30 P.M. Devotional:
Hymn No. 252 .... "Faith of Our Fathers"
Scripture and Prayer .... A.W. Nance
4:35 P.M. Organization and Recognition of New Pastors
4:45 P.M. State Convention Representative
Dr. Nathan Brooks, Director
Department of Church Programs
4:55 P.M. Executive Promotion Committee .... C.H. Pinner
5:05 P.M. Presentation of Budget .... Ed Worley
5:15 P.M. Miscellaneous Business
5:25 P.M. Hymn No. 434 .... "Serve the Lord with Gladness"
5:30 P.M. Baptist Homes for the Aging
Mr. William A. Poole, Superintendent
5:55 P.M. Benediction and Thanksgiving
6:00 P.M. Evening Meal - Host Church

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30 P.M. Devotional:
Hymn No. 249 .... "Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be"
Scripture and Prayer Kim Solomon

7:35 P.M. WMU Emphasis .... Mrs. Ruth Whitley
7:50 P.M. Youth Program - "Natural High"
(A Musical about God's Son)
Mr. Furney Baker, Director

FRIDAY MORNING
October 20 - Delco Baptist Church

9:30 A.M. Devotional:
Hymn. No. 260 .... "Trust and Obey"
Scripture and Prayer Luther Rich, Sr.
9:35 A.M. Welcome and Recognition
9:40 A.M. Business and Committee Reports
10:00 A.M. Baptist Home for Unwed Mothers
Mr. Clyde J. Morris, Director
10:20 A.M. Hymn No. 300 .... "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning"
10:25 A.M. Report of Superintendent of Missions
10:40 A.M. Business and Reports:
Time, Place and Preacher .... Grover Faulk
Committee on Committees .... David Solomon
Nominating Committee .... Tom Ray
Resolutions .... P.P. Renfrow
Business and Reports:

Miscellaneous Business
11:00 A.M. Memorial Service .... Rev. C.E. Brisson
11:10--A.M. Hymn No. 426 .... "O Master, Le Me Walk with Thee"
11:15 A.M. Worship:
Special Music
Scripture
Sermon .... David Solomon
11:55 A.M. Benediction and Thanksgiving
12:00 Noon Lunch - Host Church

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL SESSION

October 19 - 20, 1972

First Day's Session with
Cerro Gordo Baptist Church

Second Day's Session with
Delco First Baptist Church

The one hundred sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order on October 19, 1972 at 4:30 P.M. at the Cerro Gordo Baptist Church by the moderator, Mr. C.H. Pinner. The messengers were seated for worship, reports and transaction fo business.

1. The Moderator welcomed the congregation and recognized Mrs. Strickland, pianist, and Mr. Furney Baker, who led in singing "Faith of Our Fathers".

The devotional, taken from I Thesolonians 5:5-13 and was read by Mr. A.W.Nance from the host church. Mr. Nance also led in prayer and extended a welcome.

2. A motion was made by Mr. Henry Foster from Tabor City that the messengers here and that will be attending shall constitute the one hundred sixty-eighth annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association. This motion was seconded and adopted.

3. New Pastors and their wives coming into the association since the last Annual meeting were recognized and presented by Mr. H.E. Langford, Superintendent of Missions. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson, Smyrna; Mr. and Mrs. George Gouge, Brunswick and West Whiteville, Not present were Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Johnson, New Hope.

4. The moderator, Mr. Pinner, recognized Mr. Calvin Knight, representative from Baptist Hospital; a representative from Gardner-Webb College; Mr. Marsh Grant, Biblical Recorder representative and Dr. Nathan Brooks, State Convention representative.

Dr. Brooks in his report answered the question "What is the Cooperative Program?" with this statement: "The State Baptist plan for sharing the whole gospel with the whole world." His challenge was to increase by 10%: enrolment, baptismals, Bible study, and support of associational missions.

Mr. Pinner commented that he hopes this 10% increase for the Cooperative Program can be obtained.

5. The report of Executive Promotion Committee was presented by the moderator. Attention was called to item (2) a thru k, and advised that this be read carefully.

6. Mr. Pinner recognized Mr. Ed Worley, who presented the proposed budget for '72 and '73. Mr. Worley made a motion that the proposed budget of $19,100.00 be approved. This motion was seconded by Mr. Griffin. The motion carried. Mr. Worley remarked how proud he is of our associational office. He pointed out it is in need of some repairs; roof, ground, etc. Mr. Worley recommended that $500.00 be added to the budget for this purpose. This was entertained as a motion by Mr. Cleatus Blackmon. It was seconded by Mr. S.E. Davis. The motion carried.

7. Mr. Pinner recognized Mr. Delma Ezzell who presented the Financial Report. A motion was made and seconded that the Financial Report be approved as presented. The motion carried.

8. A motion was made that the moderator be authorized to appoint three members to serve on building and grounds committee for the association. This motion was seconded by Mr. Gouge.

A question was asked - would it not be necessary to define? Mr. Worley answered - At present the roof is in bad condition and work is needed on back end of office. Question - Will total responsibility of committee be upkeep? Answer - Yes. The motion carries.

9. The singing of the hymn "Serve the Lord With Gladness" was led by Mr. Furney Baker.

10. Mr. Pinner, the moderator, introduced Mr. William A. Poole, Superintendent of Baptist Homes for the Aging. Mr. Poole in turn recognized Mr. Calvin Knight for Baptist Hospital and Mr. Marsh Grant, Biblical Recorder representative. Mr. Poole pointed out it is their aim to minister to the total person, underscoring the love of God. In conclusion he stated that he does not know of any place this side of heaven and outside of one's home where a person can receive more concern than in one of these Baptist Homes.

11. Mr. Pinner recognized the representative from Gardner-Webb College. He stated he is appearing for all Baptist Colleges of which Gardner-Webb is one-seventh. He

expressed appreciation for what the Baptist churches are doing and informed us of some of the accomplishments achieved by scholarships.

12. Invitation to the evening meal was given by Rev. Solomon. Rev. Gwenn McCormick gave the benediction and prayer of thanksgiving for the evening meal.

Thursday Night Session

13. The singing of the hymn "Just As I Am, Thine Own to Be" was led by Mr. Furney Baker.

Scripture reading and prayer was by Kim Solomon. His scripture text was Psalm 1.

14. In the absense of Mrs. Ruth Whitley, W.M.U. Director, Mrs. H.E. Langford presented the W.M.U. Report and made the motion that it be approved. The motion was seconded and was carried.

Mrs. Langford presented the schedule which is setup during November for a retired missionary whose services have been obtained for that time.

Mrs. Langford had words of praise for Mrs. Whitley who is away on one of her many "missions of mercy".

Mrs. Langford introduced the Associational Summer Missionary, Barbara Yates, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Yates of Whiteville, N.C. In giving her report, Barbara's opening remark was "To me, God is love." Slides were shown of the Missionary Bible Schools as Barbara gave her report.

15. A Youth Program (a musical about God's Son) - "Natural High" was presented under the direction of Mr. Furney Baker.

Friday Morning

16. The hymn "Trust and Obey" was sung. Welcome was given by Mr. Luther Rich, Sr. Scripture reading and prayer was by Mr. Rich. His scripture text was 1 Thesolonians 5.

Mr. Pinner gave the welcome and recognition of visitors.

17. The letter from the Committee on Fellowship was read by Mr. H.E. Langford in the absense of Mr. Sankey Robinson, Chairman of this committee. A motion was made that this report be adopted. The motion was seconded. The motion carried. The members of Faith Baptist Church and Friendly Baptist Church were asked to assemble at the front of the church to be welcomed into the association. The right-hand-of-fellowship was given to these members by Mr. Pinner.

18. Mr. Pinner, the moderator, introduced Mr. Clyde J. Morris, Director, Baptist Home for Unwed Mothers. Mr. Morris expressed his personal appreciation to the program committee for the invitation to share on the program and to come east. He asked his wife to stand, and he introduced her as the "actual" director of the Baptist Home for Unwed Mothers. Mr. Morris related to us the history of this home, stressing its humble beginning. He stressed the need for more foster homes. He stated they did not pioneer homes for unwed mothers but did pioneer the Christian "homelike" home. In closing Mr. Morris expressed appreciation for help with this program.

19. The singing of the hymn "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" was led by Mr. Furney Baker.

20. The report of Superintendent of Missions was given by Mr. H.E. Langford. A motion was made that this report be approved. This motion was seconded. The motion carried. Mr. Langford emphasized briefly several of the items of this report. Mr. Pinner called attention to item 45 of this report, which is travel. Based on the government's travel allowance of 13 cents, Mr. Pinner stated there is some difference.

21. Business and Reports:

Time, Place and Preacher, given by Mr. Langford in the absense of Mr. Grover

Faulk. A motion was made for approval. This motion was seconded. The motion carried. Committee on Committees, given by Rev. David Solomon. A motion was made for approval. This motion was seconded. The motion carried.

Nominating Committee report was given by Mr. H.E. Langford in the absense of Mr. Tom Ray. A motion was made for the election of these officers for the coming year. This motion was seconded. The motion carried.

Resolutions Report was given by Rev. Frank Neville in the absense of Mr. P.P. Renfrow.

Resolution: To the members of the host Churches, Cerro Gordo and Delco of the Columbus Baptist Association. Whereas the good people of these churches have gone all-out to give the visiting people a royal welcome, and whereas they have served us with the most delicious meals that it is possible to prepare, and whereas they have exhibited Southern Hospitality in all of its phases, therfore, be it resolved that the Columbus Baptist Association wishes to express its deepest appreciation to all of the members of the Host Churches for making the Annual Meeting of the Association a genuine success. Be it further resolved that our deep appreciation is expressed to the Program Committee, and especially to Mr. Furney Baker for his marvelous contribution to the success of the meeting.

22. The moderator recognized Mr. C.E. Brisson who presented the Memorial Service for our deceased members during the past year. A motion was made for the adoption of this report. This motion was seconded. The motion carried. A Memorial Prayer was led by Mr. Brisson.

23. The singing of the hymn "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" was led by Mr. Furney Baker.

24. A solo "Take My Hand and Trust in Me" was sung by Mr. Baker.

25. Mr. Pinner introduced Rev. David Solomon, pastor of Cerro Gordo Baptist Church. Mr. Solomon's scripture text was Romans 6:1-5. His sermon - "What Baptist Are - Who Baptist Are".

26. Mr. H.E. Langford recognized the Associational Officers for the new year. Delma Griffin led in prayer.

27. Mr. Pinner called attention to the Report on Office Building found on page 39 in "Book of Advanced Reports". He stated he had not been asked to do so but he wanted to call attention to the fact that Mr. Langford has refinanced with a State Baptist Convention loan at an interest rate of 4 1/2 percent compared to the Bank interest rate of 8 percent. He explained the advantage of this.

28. Some closing remarks and a cordial invitation for lunch was extended by Hughet Godwin, pastor of the host church.

Reports

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

I am well into my third year as your Superintendent of Missions. I am thankful for the opportunity of working with you. With your help and understanding we have been able to accomplish much for Christ in our association this year.

I would like to thank each person for your thoughtfulness and prayers for my wife and me. You have been so kind and understanding in every way. You have done your best to make us happy and comfortable.

I would like to personally thank the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, and Associational Council for their support of my work and their help in guiding and supervising my work.

I would like to personally thank each church for its contributions to Association

Missions. Only one church in our association did not have a part in a financial way in the Kindoms Work in Columbus Association. We were able with your concern for Association Missions to meet our budget this year for the first time, I am told, in the history of the association. This proves your concern for the work of our association, your concern for lost people, and your concern for the advancement of the Kingdom of God at home. For this we give you our thanks and to God we give Praise and Honor.

Listed below are some highlights of this years. work:

1. Spoke to Deacons & Pastors of Burnt Swamp Association
2. Worked a week with State Cooperative Program Director in Western North Carolina in a Cooperative Program Seminar.
3. Led a Church Committee Workshop at Tabor City Church
4. Attended Brotherhood Briefing Meeting in Durham, N.C.
5. Participated in a Easter Sunrise Service at Williamson Cross Raods
6. Worked with a church Finance Committee in planning and promoting a budget.
7. Attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College
8. Helped with Vacation Bible School Clinics in Dock and Burnt Swamp Association.
9. Attended a State Stewardship Meeting.
10. Attended a Rural-Urban Conference at Southeastern Seminary
11. Attended an Evangelism Meeting in Prmbroke, N.C.
12. Attended the Missionaries Conference at Fruitland
13. Attended Sunday School Week and Briefing Meeting at Ridgecrest Conference Center.
14. Attended Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest, N.C.
15. Worked in 6 Mission Vacation Bible Schools
16. Worked a week in a World Mission Conference in Robeson Assoc.
17. Started a Sewing Class with help of Assoc. WMU at the Association Office.
18. Started a Reading Class with help of WMU in Assoc. Office
19. Served on a committee of 10 for the Home Mission Board on Rural Association Work.
20. Planned with Evangelism Chmn. and completed plans for a Youth Evangelism Rally.
21. Attended a G.A. Rally at Cherry Grove for the Assoc.
22. Help coordinate the Lake-side Ministry at Lake Waccamaw.
23. Helped with two Prayer Retreats in local churches.
24. Attended the State wide Evangelism Conference
25. Taught a study on Baptist Beliefs in two local churches
26. Led a Brotherhood Workshop at Delco
27. Helped with a WMU Workshop at Delco
28. Worked in a Stewardship Emphasis Weekend in Bladen Assoc.
29. Attended a Church Training Youth Workshop in Nassau
30. Attended the Baptist State Convention
31. Attended a Family Planning Meeting for Columbus County
32. Coordinated the Annual Association Meeting
33. Held a revival at Pleasant Hope in Robeson Assoc.
34. Preached 78 Times
35. Attended or conducted 42 Association Meetings
36. Attended services as a visitor 11 times
37. Had 1 Baptisimal Service
38. Had the Lord's Supper for churches without pastors 4 times.
39. Spoke at 10 Brotherhood breakfast
40. Led 69 Group Meetings
41. Spoke at one Graduates Breakfast

42. Met with 47 committees
43. Had 5 conversions in meetings where I preached
44. Had 1,746 people visit the office this year.
45. Traveled 25,447 miles pertaining to association business

Again I would like to thank you for making it possible for me to serve The Lord Christ in Columbus Association.

Respectfully submitted,
H.E. Langford

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Columbus Baptist Association held its Annual Executive Committee Meeting on June 19, 1972 at Trinity Baptist Church at 8 P.M. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Mr. C.H. Pinner. Mr. H.E. Langford opened the meeting with prayer.

(1) The State Convention had been asked for $1,000.00 for a "Lot Gift" to be applied on the association office. This request was denied by the Convention.

(2) Vice-Moderator, Frank Neville brought the following report from the Association Council so the Executive Committee would be informed about our Superintendent of Missions work:

a. We have had as many as ten churches vacant at one time. At the present time we have five churches without pastors.

b. A Home Mission Emphasis was presented to our association with 700 people participating.

c. An Association Music School was conducted with our State Convention Music staff teaching. We had an enrollment of 288.

d. Six (6) Mission Vacation Bible Schools were conducted under the direction of our Supt. of Missions and a summer Youth Corp worker, Miss Barbara Yates.

e. During the month of April, 266 persons visited our association office.

f. In view of the increasing office work, the Council instructed Mr. Langford to pay for needed off-set press work. We would make the Executive Committee aware of the need for more office help.

g. A "sewing class" and a "litercy program" is being set up for the future.

h. A long-range Study Committee is being formed.

i. A successful "Nicky Cruz Crusade" was held, this being orginated in our association office.

j. A lake-side service has begun at Lake Waccamaw with 60 present on the first Sunday.

k. Mr. Langford drives approximately 2,000 miles each month. If we used the government scale of 13¢ per mile operating expense, this would make car expenses extremely high.

Mr. C.H. Pinner re-emphasized the missionary effort of our association and our local churches.

(3) Mr. Delma Ezzell brought a report on the proposed budget for the 1972-73 year, and moved the adoption of this budget. The motion was seconded by Brother Irvin Adcock and approved by the body.

(4) The Week of Prayer for Association Missions August 27 - September 3 was discussed. All contributions for this week will be applied on the $7800.00 indebtedness of our office building.

(5) The Council recommended that each church consider the adoption of the following plan for the 1972-73 church year:

To give 3% of its budget to Association Missions and increase its giving by 1% per year until they reach 5%, feeling this would give us a well-rounded program. This was approved.

(6) After much discussion as to how to get the needs of the association to the churches, Brother Frank Neville made a motion to take any necessary action to talk with the churches about these needs. This motion was seconded by Mr. H.H. Collins, and approved by the body. It was suggested the Finance Committee make personal contacts with our churches.

(7) A Financial Report was given by the Treasurer, Mr. Delma Ezzell.

(8) The following recommendation was read by our Supt. of Missions, Mr. H.E. Langford:

> "The Program Committee recommends that the first Day Session of the Annual Meeting begin in the afternoon and extend over into an Evening Session, the beginning hour to be announced later and that the second day be a Morning Session." This was approved unanimously.

(9) Rev. R.C. Johnson, Jr., the new pastor of New Hope Church was introduced and welcomed into our association.

Respectfully submitted,
C.H. Pinner, Moderator

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The emphasis in sunday school work this year has been "People to people" emphsis. We have sought to prepare the leaders of our sunday schools for this most important program of outreach.

On March 7th the associational workers attended a regional real-life conference held at the Temple Baptist Church in Wilmington. There the people to people program was explained in detail.

On April 10th an associational real-life conference was held at West Whiteville Baptist Church for the purpose of training the leaders and workers of the Sunday schools within our association. The Associational sunday school leaders provided the leadership for this conference. The Reverend John Privott, Superintendent of Missions in the North Roanoke Association and the real life director assigned to our area was with us. Another associational real life conference was held at Tabor City Baptist Church on the 13th of April.

The Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Chadbourn Baptist Church on April 17th. There was a good response.

Sunday School launching night was held on September 5th at New Hope Baptist Church. Once again the emphasis was upon "People to People". Several people from our association participated in the program with Rev. John Privott being the main speaker.

It is hoped that our churches have benefited from this training and that our Sunday Schools will advance.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank E. Neville,
Associational Sunday School Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

It is exciting what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of evangelism in our state. 6,000 youth and adults in 425 churches have now participated in Lay Evangelism Schools or Pastor's Retreats. Forty-two associations already have confirmed dates for schools. We thank God for this tremendous response to the important emphasis of lay witnessing. This will be a continuing effort in future years.

Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons attended the 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville last February. Special conferences were held with practical emphasis on different phases of evangelism during the first afternoon session. Outstanding speakers challenged pastors to involve their people in the total ministry of evangelism through the church.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of Communications and the Division of Church Programs sponsored a Statewide Communications, Evangelism and Administration Conference in Greensboro in May. The purpose was to help pastors and others communicate the Gospel of Christ more effectively.

A new week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport during June 12-16 was Youth Ministries Week with inspiration and training in Evangelism, Vocational Guidance and Recreation. All evening sessions were centered around Bible Study and a workshop experience in learning how to witness for Christ. Over 600 youth and adults were present for the week. On Friday evening 113 youth made different kinds of public decisions. Next June we will have another Youth Ministries Week.

Almost 20,000 youth, pastors and adult leaders are expected to attend the 2nd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night on August 18 at the Greensboro Coliseum. It is evident that God is working through Christian youth today to share His Gospel in a thrilling, significant manner.

Let us rejoice in the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide evangelistic crusades and associational evangelism clinics during the past year. It is our hope and prayer that we shall continue to have a strong increase in baptisms this coming year that many more persons may experience Christ by genuine faith commitment.

The 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 5-7, 1973 at Owens Auditorium, Charlotte.

Remember to pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the total ministry of evangelism in North Carolina, our nation and our world.

Respectfully submitted,
David Solomon, Chmn. of Evangelism

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash on hand in Bank October 1, 1971		549.35
Received from Baptist State Convention		1,868.00
Received from Honorarium		300.00
West Whiteville	200.00	
Cerro Gordo	50.00	
Union Valley	50.00	
Received from N.C. Dept. of Revenue (Sales Tax Refund)		117.60
Received from Churches		14,779.44
Received for Minutes		438.00
Received from Cherry Grove for 1970-71		312.00

Received for Social Security from Sectry.	78.78	
Total Cash Received	$18,443.17	$18,443.17

DISBURSEMENTS:

Superintendent of missions	6,500.00	
Office Secretary	1,591.00	
Treausrer	50.00	
Clerk	50.00	
Convention Expense	351.00	
Retirement	600.00	
Travel	1,200.00	
Rent & Utilities	2,000.00	
Insurance	200.00	
Social Security for Office Sectry.	160.78	
Sunday School	88.89	
Church Training	8.00	
Brotherhood	92.69	
WMU	98.32	
Church Music	125.30	
Youth	224.99	
Contingency Fund	223.91	
Evangelism	65.79	
Office	1,781.60	
Printing	703.13	
Utilities for Office	1,131.08	
Equipment	180.00	
Maintenance on Bldg. & Insurance	263.56	
Total Disbursements	$17,690.04	$17,690.04
Total Cash on hand in bank 9/30/72		753.13

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES

CHURCH	1970-71	1971-72	OFFICE BLDG.
Antioch	75.00	100.00	18.65
Boardman	330.00	25.00	15.31
Bolton	150.00	200.00	61.02
Brunswick	40.00	260.05	65.00
Calvary	126.00	120.00	5.00
Cedar Grove	50.00	50.00	
Cerro Gordo	418.21	424.07	10.00
Chadbourn	695.00	700.00	32.00
Cheerful Hope	20.00	50.00	
Cherry Grove	312.00	300.00	13.30

China Grove	.00	75.00	
Clarendon	150.00	300.00	
Corinth	100.00	125.00	
Delco First	100.00	150.00	72.07
Evergreen	250.00	300.00	
Fair Bluff	600.00	600.00	
Forest Lawn	35.00	35.00	
Faith	135.85	339.25	37.50
Friendly Chapel	.00	336.25	
Gapway	.00	.00	
Hallsboro	350.00	110.00 -	
Hinson's Cross Roads	50.00	150.00	122.25
Iron Hill	120.00	120.00	19.57
Lennon's Cross Roads	200.00	300.00	126.00
Macedonia	120.00	120.00	
Mount Zion	150.00	120.00 -	16.25
New Hope	755.00	840.00	83.00
Oak Dale	90.00	90.00	6.00
Piney Forest	300.00	300.00	20.00
Pleasant Hill	175.00	102.50 -	48.25
Pleasant Plains	200.00	250.00	
Porter Swamp	180.00	220.00	
Riegelwood	400.00	500.00	31.10
Smyrna	780.75	767.67 -	
Sweet Home	204.99	240.00	
Tabor City	1,000.20	1,500.00	
Trinity	800.02	829.98	27.00
Union Chapel	50.00	50.00	
Union Valley	50.00	150.00	50.00
Waccamaw	175.00	250.00	
Western Prong	700.00	700.00	114.00
Westside	234.00	240.00	
White Marsh	160.00	150.00 -	15.40
Whiteville, First	1,500.00	1,800.00	550.00
Whiteville, West	133.74	229.27	26.05
Williamson Cross Roads	204.99	240.00	42.50
Totals	$12,303.76	$14,779.44	$1,897.22

Less $300.00 of First Baptist Church Whiteville contribution to Office Building designated for Building Fund for conpletion of office building)	- 300.00
Total received from churches for office building	1,597.22
Other Receipts:	
Marse Grant, Biblical Recorder	25.00
Mr. John T. Biddle	25.00
Mrs. Beaulah Smith	2.00
Total Received on debt retirement of Office Bldg.	$1,649.22

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1972-1973

I.	SALARIES		
	Superintendent of Missions	$ 7,000.00	
	Secretary	3,120.00	
	Treasurer	50.00	
	Clerk	50.00	
		$10,220.00	$10,220.00
II.	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		
	Convention Expense	400.00	
	Retirement	600.00	
	Travel	1,200.00	
	Social Security for Sectry.	160.00	
	House & Utilities	2,100.00	
	Insurance	200.00	
		$ 4,660.00	$ 4,660.00
III.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
	Sunday School	150.00	
	Church Training	100.00	
	Brotherhood	150.00	
	Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
	Church Music	100.00	
	Evangelism	100.00	
	Visiting Speakers	100.00	
	Contingency Fund	200.00	
	Youth Activities	600.00	
	Library	100.00	
		$ 1,700.00	$ 1,700.00
IV.	OVVICE OPERATION		
	Office Supplies	$ 1,000.00	
	Printing	500.00	
	Utilities	750.00	
	Equipment	200.00	
	Insurance	70.00	
		$ 2,520.00	$ 2,520.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET			$19,100.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Ed Worley, Chairman
Bernard Lennon
J. Parks Godwin
Sammy Harwood
Ward Shaw
Arthur Prince
Edgar Hinson

Carl Hooks
Mrs. Wilbur Cole
Mrs. Paul Stephens
Paul T. Nance

October 5, 1972

Mr. C.H. Pinner, Moderator
Columbus Baptist Association
Tabor City, North Carolina 28463

Dear Mr. Pinner:

(1) Whereas, the Friendly Baptist Chapel and the Faith Baptist Church was brought under the Watch-care of the Columbus Baptist Association at its last Annual Meeting, and

(2) Whereas, the Friendly Baptist Chapel and the Faith Baptist Church have complied to their instruction to present quarterly a written financial and activity report to the Fellowship Committee, we recommend that these churches, Friendly Baptist Chapel and Faith Baptist Church, be received into the Columbus Baptist Association in full-fellowship of this body.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Fellowship
Columbus Baptist Association

Sankey W. Robinson, Chairman
R.E. Carter
Joe Stanley
Farley Strickland

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

This year the aim of the associational WMU has been to try and help women of the association to view the changes of the "70's" not as disruptive but as constructive and challenging to our effort to "Proclaim Christ" to the "Ends of the Earth". Information, inspiration and fellowship have been provided in the following ways:

October 4 & 5 at Whiteville, First Church all Age-Level Manuals were taught by our State WMU Directors. Of course we had to help them a little. Mission Friends Manual was taught by our own director, Peggy Stanley. One hundred and eighty-two (182) women registered for this two night (five hours) study.

In February over 200 Acteens from over the Association were challenged by Mr. Calhoun Johnson, former missionary to Chile, at their banquet held at Chadbourn Church.

Under the direction of our Superintendent of Missions, Mr. Langford, plans were made and executed for the teaching of the Home Mission Graded Series by a member of the Home Mission Board, Mr. Leonard G. Irvin. The study was presented in each of the five groups of churches; four at night and one in the morning. Mr. Irving taught adults and older youth. Mrs. Herring taught older children, Mrs. Vaughan, acteens director, taught younger youth, and Mrs. Stanley the younger children.

On March 27 Missions Friends Leaders met at the association office for a "How to Do It" Workshop led by the association director, Peggy Stanley.

We were "doubly blessed" during our Annual Spring meeting held at Hallsboro Church. Both Bill and Carol Anne Blessing shared their work and testimony with us. The night session attendance was 222 and Day 75 representing 22 churches. At this meeting the vote was unanimous to designate one hundred dollars ($100.00) from our scholarship fund to help secure a Youth Corp worker for the summer.

The 1970-71 scholarship recipient was Gene Roberts, student at Gardner Webb.

Eight members of the association WMU Council attended the state workshop in September at Mundo Vista for special training in carrying out their duties. An enlistment-Enlargement Workshop September 21 at Whiteville First Church provided a brief over view of responsibilities, tools and goals for the next two years as we prepared to take a Giant Step in mission efforts. One Hundred and twenty-four (124) persons from 19 churches attended the workshop.

Mr. Langford enlisted the help of the WMU Council in beginning a sewing class at the associational office this September. Three ladies enrolled. This group brought to our attention the need for a reading class. This we now have with four pupils enrolled. Individual churches participating in this mission action project through gifts of money, materials, transportation and PRAYERS. Who knows what the Lord will do through this channel this year!

Let us be faithful to "Ask....." that the Lord may give us all He desires.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruth Whitley, Director

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT

Time: October 25 - 26, 1973

Place:
First Day
Sweet Home Baptist Church

Second Day
Forest Lawn Baptist Church

Preacher:
S. C. Davis

Alternate:
Hughet Godwin

Respectfully submitted
Grover Faulk, Chairman
H. H. Collins
B. S. Davis

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The association employs its Superintendent upon the recommendation of the Associational Council, and by vote of the association in the annual session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Superintendent is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Superintendent by vote, provided that sixty days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided sixty days notice is given. By agreement of the Superintendent and the

Executive Committee the sixty days notice may not be required.

2. Salary for the Superintendent shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.
3. Retirement for the Superintendent is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds.
4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.
5. The Superintendent is allowed two weeks of vacation time, annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.
6. The Superintendent may hold two weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time, for which he may keep any honorarium given. Any other honorarium received for services to churches within the association will be given to the treasury of the association.
7. The Superintendent shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two weeks annually, the total credit this accumulated not to exceed forty-four business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.
8. The Superintendent will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.
9. The "Normal" work week will be five days. The Superintendent will arrange with the Associational Council as to his "day off" and holidays.

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Superintendent is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Sec. 5 of the Constitution.
2. The Superintendent recognizes the moderator as the chief officer of the association and works in close cooperation with him.
3. The Superintendent counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This committee is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Superintendent.
4. The Superintendent shall promote the work of the association cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and officers.
5. The Superintendent of Missions shall make a monthly report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Superintendent may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.
2. The Superintendent works with the churches only through, or with full consent of the pastors.
3. The Superintendent counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church program, and may give information to these individuals, provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threatens to impar the relationship of the individual to his pastor.
4. The Superintendent leads and guides the officers of the association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves to these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Superintendent keeps himself informed about the work of the conven-

tions and their agencies, and presents this information to the pastors, Association churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.

2. The Superintendent interprets the work of the denomination in the association and encourages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives, and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Superintendent is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the association as directed by association or the Associational Council.
2. Other employees of the association are responsible to the Superintendent in all matters in which their work relates to the association.
3. The Superintendent as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs, and seeking to counsel with the association concerning their effectiveness, and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Superintendent will seek out places of missions need, and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.
2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Superintendent may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Superintendent works in close cooperation with the officers of the association, lending assistance as needed.
2. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees of the association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Superintendent shall promote the whole program of the association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the association for the use of the Superintendent and the necessary staff.
2. The Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.
3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.
4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.
5. He prepares calendars, booklets, and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.
6. He shall mail out a monthly bulletin.
7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an associational library.
8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loan to churches.
9. He is the chief public relations officer of the association, both through the churches and through the usual communication media.
10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the association or the Associational Council and Executive Committee.

(The above proposal has been based on materials from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and other associations and guidelines.)

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The distinctiveness of Baptist Hospital's ministry lies not alone in its care for charity patients, but also in the type of service it renders to all its patients, and to many other people throughout our state and nation and around the world.

As an academic Medical Center it is engaged in research and in education, as well as direct patient care. The ministry through research is far-reaching since new discoveries in medicine offer new hope to people everywhere. The educational ministry also extends around the world, since graduates of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine serve in 88 counties of North Carolina, in 47 states and the District of Columbia, and in 25 different countries. Alumni of the School of Pastoral Care serve in almost every state and in 39 other countries.

The quality of direct patient care provided at Baptist Hospital is distinct in at least two respects. First, it is a specialized type of medical care, provided for referral patients who have rare or complicated medical problems. Because of the highly-skilled specialist in almost every area of medicine, and the elaborate equipment available for diagnosis and treatment, we are able to provide the kind of care which is available only in a large medical center. Ours is one of only 108 such medical centers in the United States.

In addition to offering this kind of medical expertise, a second distinctive of our patient care is the Christian concern for the total person with all his needs. This spirit is found among physicians, nurses, aides, and other personnel throughout the Center. The Department of Pastoral Care seeks to minister specifically to the spiritual and emotional needs of patients and their families.

Baptist Hospital does continue to serve patients who cannot pay for their hospital care. Even with the tightening of admission policies and procedures, only one person in twelve months - i.e., one in approximately 17,000 applications for admissions - was not helped. In 1971, charitable allowances amounting to $1,370,000 were issued to patients unable to pay in full. The Mother's Day Offering of $371,000 helped make this charity work possible.

The hospital takes pride in its record of charitable work, but would like to help our Baptist people to understand that there are other aspects of its work also which justify its existence as an institution of our Convention and make it worthy of the support of our churches.

The operating deficit has been eliminated and the hospital is now operating "in the black."

The new patient tower is being completed and some departments have already moved into the lower levels. Complete occupation should take place by January, 1973. One additional unit, a two story unit housing the emergancy room and out-patient clinic, is scheduled to be completed by 1973. This will conclude the present development program.

"A Medical Center ministering with skill and understanding" is not just a letterhead slogan; it is a goal which Baptist Hospital seriously strives to attain.

Respectfully submitted,
Delmar T. Griffin

MOTHERS DAY OFFERING

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

CHURCH NAME	January thru September CONTRIBUTION 1970-71	 1971-72
Antioch	28.33	18.46
Boardman	50.70	100.00
Bolton	142.81	124.50
Brunswick	30.00	
Calvary	56.52	61.05
Cape Fear	85.76	90.18
Cedar Grove	35.00	
Cerro Gordo	25.40	43.00
Chadbourn	50.00	50.00
Cherry Grove	31.00	11.00
Clarendon		
Corinth	25.00	25.00
Delco, First	37.25	78.41
Evergreen	185.05	150.00
Fair Bluff	197.00	76.00
Faith		22.00
Forest Lawn	41.10	30.00
Gapway	35.33	30.07
Hallsboro	49.00	92.00
Hinson's Cross Roads		4.50
Iron Hill	92.24	50.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	185.85	99.00
Macedonia	100.00	100.00
Mount Zion	6.00	5.00
New Hope	45.00	38.50
Oak Dale	50.00	50.00
Piney Forest	67.50	103.25
Pleasant Hill	21.73	43.40
Pleasant Plains	50.00	
Porter Swamp	57.00	37.00
Riegelwood		58.25
Smyrna Baptist	34.20	22.00
Sweet Home	60.00	60.00
Tabor City	750.00	750.00
Trinity	178.55	
Union Chapel		
Union Valley	50.00	50.00
Waccamaw		
Western Prong	16.12	10.21
Westside	25.00	
White Marsh		20.00
Whiteville, First	300.00	18.10

Whiteville, West		
Williamson Cross Roads		
Tabor City Chapel	50.00	
	$ 3,244.44	2,520.88
Churches Contributing	36	34

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

In our Baptist Homes for the Aging, we feel that there is no relationship more important and more blessed than the one that we have with our Baptist people in our Baptist Association throughout the State. It is a special joy to visit personally the Associations and to have fellowship with the good people who mean so much to us in our ministry and to express to them our special thanksgiving. It is with a deep sense of gratitude to the Lord and to you that we bring this report on our Baptist Homes for 1972.

This has been the best year that we have ever had in our twenty-one years. The Special Offering for the Homes and support through the Cooperative Program reflect an encouraging increase. Through these two vital sources, the Homes during the past year derived almost 30% of the total operating budget in the care of the residents and patients, with 20% coming from the offering, and 10% through the Cooperative Program. The most significant fact about this support from our Baptist people is that the majority of the residents in the Homes are used for their care. In fact, these gifts are a lifeline to the residents, and they could not be maintained without them. The greatest challenge to our Baptist people is to continue to increase the Special Offering from year to year, and thus keep pace with the needs of the residents who depend so greatly on it.

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. The wing, accomodating 18 additional patients was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave $80,000.00 for the construction of this new Wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Home. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

Ministry to an older person is a direct ministry to Christ and is one of the finest things that North Carolina Baptist are doing. Be glad that you are a Baptist, and be grateful for the part that you are having in making the life of an aging person more abundant and more secure.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Lora Mae Brown

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation. It was chartered on November 24, 1920, under the laws of the State of North Carolina as a charitable corporation, it and its donors presently have certain tax savings.

It was created by the Convention for the purpose of procuring endowment funds and for administering such funds, for all institutions and agencies, owned and controlled by the Convention. It is independent of the causes it serves, but committed to their best interests. It is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all of our Baptist work.

Any property owner who wished to do so - Baptist or non-Baptist, resident or non-resident, man or woman, young or old, can use the Baptist Foundation through cash, securities (stocks, bonds, notes, mortgages); real property (farms, woodland, houses, lots); and any and every other kind of property, real or personal. These gifts can be in the form of living trust, gift annuity, or by request in wills.

The Baptist Foundation stands ready at all times to aid individuals in making adequate preparation to use of the foregoing methods in providing for any agency or institution fostered by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, or any of the Southern Baptist Convention agencies or institutions.

When one used the Baptist Foundation, one is EXTENDING HIS STEWARDSHIP IN PERPETUITY. This can and does bring a great deal of satisfaction and joy to the person who uses the Foundation for this purpose.

If you have any further questions or need a representative to visit you, you may contact The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

For the past eighty-seven years, North Carolina Baptist and their Children's Homes have cooperated in a program of Christian child care. The Homes have been sensitive to human need and have provided children with quality care. North Carolina Baptists have given generous and enthusiastic support to their child care ministry.

The agency is vigorously pursuing its basic purposes. Changing conditions which are affecting American life today are determining factors in the number of children needing our care and the types of care that are needed. More and more we are being asked to serve children with special needs beyond neglect and dependency. The urgency of the present and the challenge of the future is to find effective patterns of care for these children.

The Children's Homes continues to expand and improve its services to children and their families. Two new cottages are under construction at Broxhill Home. Mills Home is engaged in a year-long study to determine how we can best serve the children in the Piedmont Area. The Ten Star Builders' Program is enlisting the support of Eastern North Carolina for Christian child care in our area. Across the state, renewed effort is being given to the enlistment of foster families. Expanded services to families are being initiated.

One of the major tasks confronting our work in the upgrading of our campus facilities to meet minimum standards for licensing our child care program. Most of our older buildings at Kennedy Home will require extensive and expensive renovation to meet these standards. Some buidings may have to be completely replaced with new structures. To meet this urgent need, we ask our Baptist friends in Eastern North Carolina to give serious and prayerful thought to increased support for operating expenses and special requests and donations for capital improvements.

We believe this ministry of child care deserves the confidence and support of North Carolina Baptists. Our Baptist friends have demonstrated through their interest and support that they believe in what we are doing. The Cooperative Program continues to be the life-blood of our financial support. The 1971 Thanksgiving Offering channeled $400,000 into our ministry of child care. Special gifts and bequests from individuals continue to provide for capital improvements. We deeply appreciate this generous support, and we pledge ourselves to continue this ministry of child care in the name of Christ and on behalf of North Carolina Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,
D.L. Todd

STATE MISSIONS

The churches are on mission to people under the Lordship of Christ - Matthew 28: 19-20; Acts 1:8. Churches in a cooperative plan express their mission beyond the local congregation. State Missions is interrelated by planning and financing with associations, the State Convention, Home and Foreign Mission Boards. There is a ministry of State Missions expressed within the local church in Evangelism, Church Programs, and Stewardship Promotion. State Missions is Christian Social Service expressed through institutions. State Missions is churches expressing a positive interest in Christian Education.

State Missions is a multiplicity of Special ministries too big for any one local church. These ministries to areas of need may be altogether supported by State Missions budgeting, or a cooperative budgeting arrangement of the local church, the association, the State Convention, and The Home Mission Board. Such specialized ministries include work at Cherokee and Pembroke, promotion and coordination of World Mission Conferences, support of part-time Chaplaincies in several correctional institutions, assistance in witnessing to and enlisting for service Orientals and Spanish speaking peoples. A specialized ministry to the deaf includes evangelizing, teaching and counselling the deaf.

Also included is a cooperative plan for Seminary extension and a rapidly growing Resort Ministry. Fruitland Baptist Institute is an area of State Missions. Our cities need Baptist Centers and other expressions of Christian social and evangelistic concern. State Missions promotes and supports a vigorous ministry in the inner city. State Missions continues a specialized ministry with other races.

State Missions serves the pastor and local church. New churches are encouraged by loans and grants of lot aid. Needy churches are given financial aid until they can become self-supporting. Pastors are directly helped through Annuity supplements.

State Missions is a cooperative ministry by the churches to people who need God and other churches that need help.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Howard Ford

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is nearing the 100,000 mark in circulation - thanks to churches and individuals all over the state who have helped to bring this about. Once this goal is reached, new ones will be set as part of a continuing effort to put the RECORDER. During the year, Woodrow W. Hill, well-known pastor and writer, came with the RECORDER as field representative. He will be speaking in associations, churches, pastors' conferences and in other meetings all over the state. Thus he will join the editor and associate editor in seeking to carry the RECORDER MESSAGE to every corner of North Carolina.

This was also the year that the RECORDER went to computer. Because of the growing circulation, this had to be done.

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptists informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The RECORDER will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted,
Fredrick Hinson, Representative
BIBLICAL RECORDER

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

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Brunswick	Church Budget Plan	23
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Bolton

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Hinson's Cross Roads
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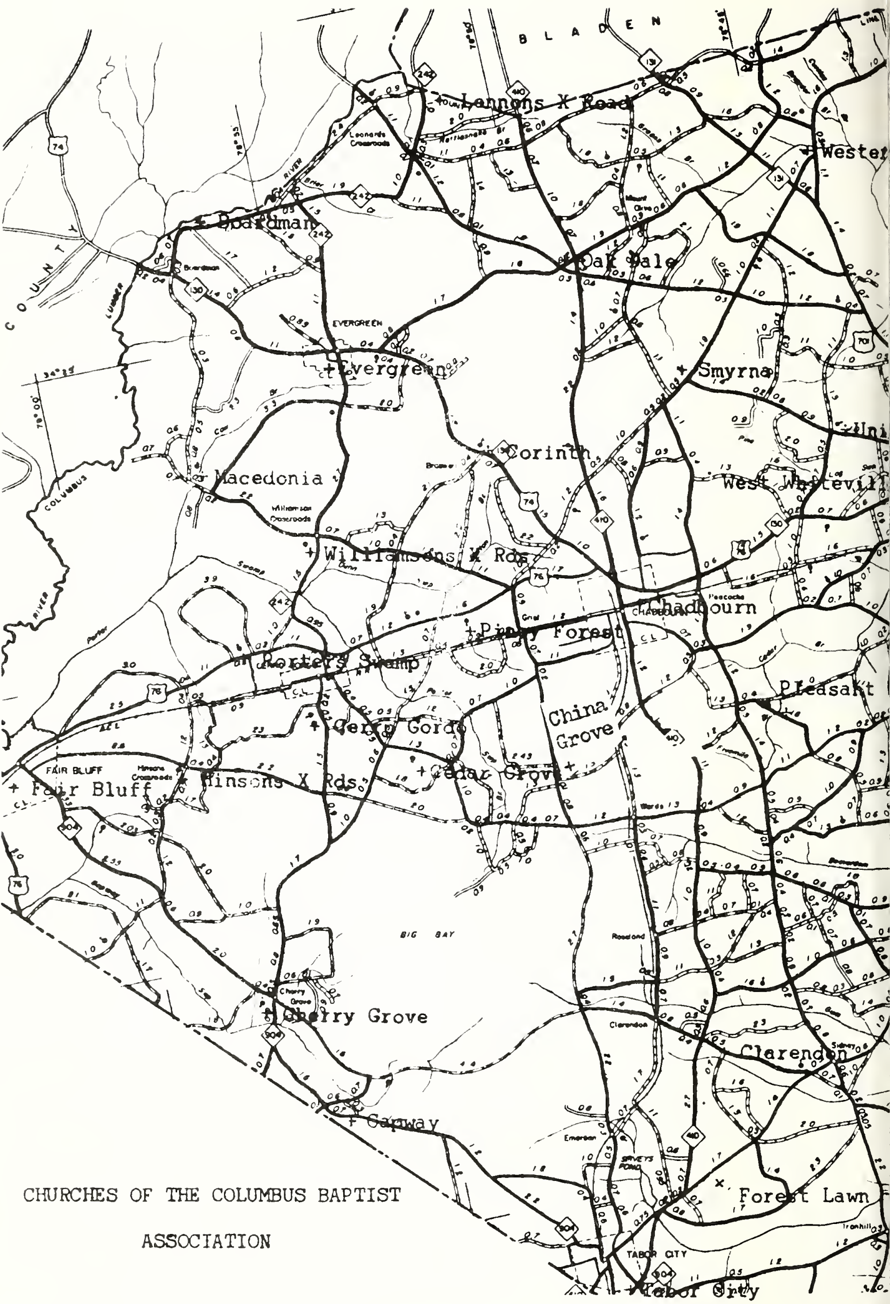
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Cherry Grove
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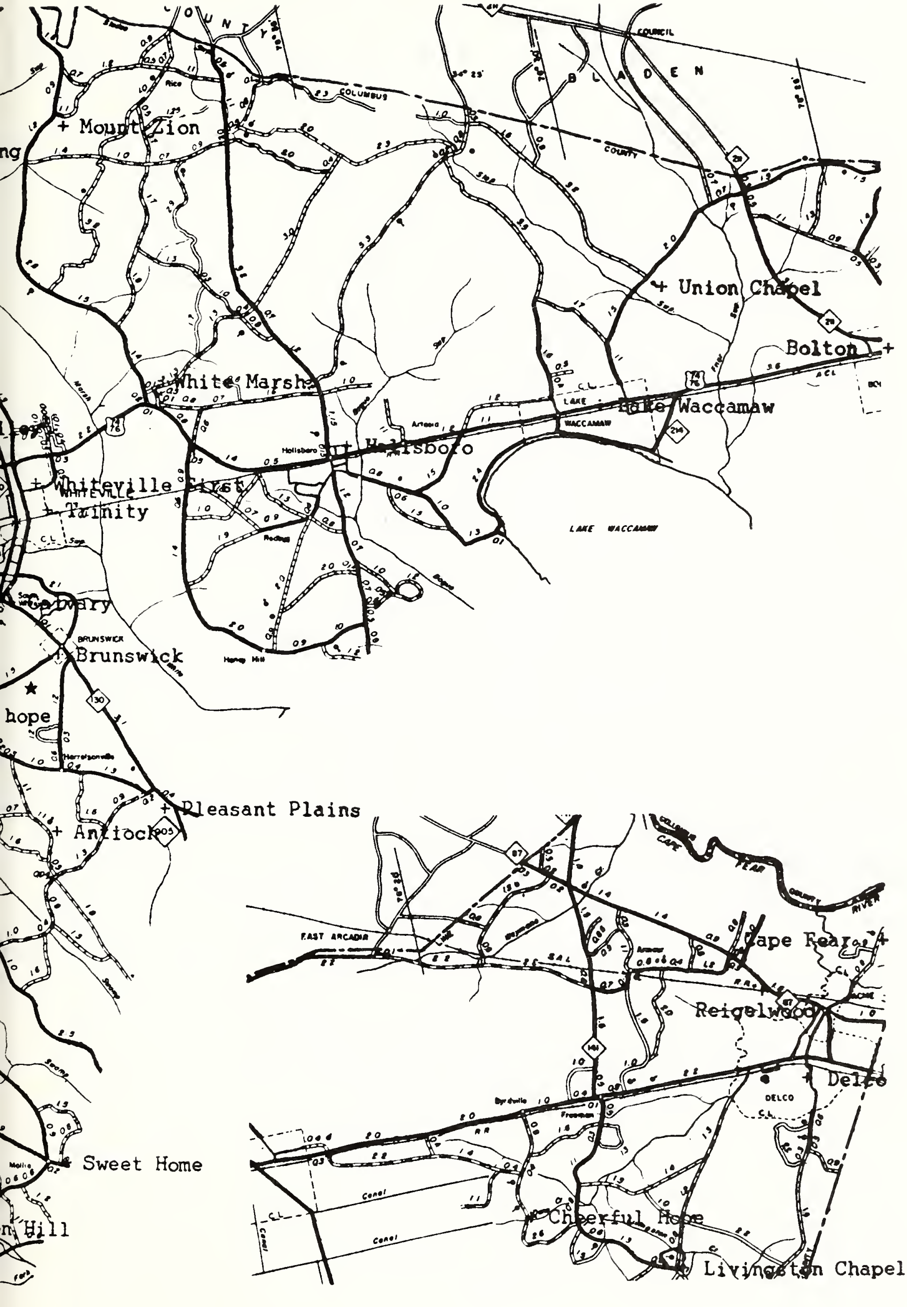
CHURCHES OF THE COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION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+ Cheerful Hope
+ Livingston Chapel
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Calvary
Cedar Grove
Cheerful Hope
Cherry Grove
China Grove
Clarendon
Delco, First
Forest Lawn
Lennon's Cross Roads
Macedonia
Pleasant Plains
Porter Swamp
Sweet Home
Union Chapel
Union Valley
Waccamaw
Westside

22 Churches with RECORDER (12 of this number on Church Budget Plan)
24 Churches with no RECORDER.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is a part of the tithes and your offerings given through your church. Thus, your dedicated life with a part of your day-to-day labor goes toward witnessing to a lost world.

The Cooperative Program is sharing your love of God through 6,000 state, home and foreign missionaries. Last year they were instrumental in bringing more than 66,000 people to Christ who in turn followed Him into the waters of baptism.

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000, homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

Last year 1,020 Baptist churches in North Carolina increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they contributed the previous year. Did the church where you serve increase this much?

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?
2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

Respectfully submitted,
R. Tom Greene

COOPERATIVE COMPARATIVE SHEET

	1970-71	1971-72
Antioch	$ 514.00	$ 500.00
Boardman	91.77	.00
Bolton	499.42	250.00
Brunswick	209.00	250.00
Calvary	267.94	350.00
Cedar Grove	.00	.00
Cerro Gordo	1,917.69	2,137.00

Chadbourn	2,200.00	2,400.00
Cheerful Hope	20.00	32.00
China Grove	.00	.00
Clarendon	600.00	600.00
Corinth	237.50	332.00
Delco, First	.00	.00
Evergreen	1,200.00	1,500.00
Fair Bluff	3,745.97	3,874.78
Forest Lawn	25.00	25.00
Gapway	.00	50.00
Hallsboro	900.00	234.00
Hinson's Cross Road	500.00	500.00
Iron Hill	.00	.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	2,016.000	2,715.00
Macedonia	25.00	25.00
Mount Zion	414.96	400.00
New Hope	5,423.00	5,999.00
Oak Dale	7.00	211.00
Piney Forest	1,697.00	1,681.00
Pleasant Hill	575.00	1,024.00
Pleasant Plains	422.00	500.00
Porter Swamp	120.00	140.00
Reigelwood	1,200.00	1,338.00
Smyrna	2,262.00	2,501.00
Sweet Home	170.00	206.00
Tabor City	12,500.00	12,500.00
Trinity	5,011.91	3,738.00
Union Chapel	.00	.00
Union Valley	50.00	50.00
Waccamaw	450.00	450.00
Western Prong	4,200.00	4,980.00
White Marsh	816.00	900.00
Whiteville, First	22,945.00	25,558.00
Whiteville, West	573.00	914.00
Westside	500.00	270.00
Faith	157.00	523.00
Friendly Chapel	.00	85.00
Cherry Grove	500.24	500.24
Williamson's Cross Roads	400.00	500.00
Total	$75,417.40	$80,743.02

Total increase in Cooperative Giving $5,325.62

HOME MISSION HIGHLIGHTS

Many of the nation's longstanding problems dominated the news of 1971 in home missions. Such problems as crime and violence, hostility and alienation, alcoholism and drug abuse, racial tensions and family problems, plus war and economic stress burdened concerned Christians. Many were encouraged, however, by what seems to be a spiritual awakening among youth and by a freshly exposed hunger for God. A favorable climate strengthens our Christian Witness.

Those who serve Christ in this nation are placed in the midst of one of the great evangelism and mission fields of the world. With approximately 80 million not identified with any religious group and a high percentage of church members nominally related to the work of Christ, we face needs of the first magnitude, and humanly speaking, what happens in America in a large part determines what happens in the spread of the gospel around the world.

MISSIONARIES NUMBER 2,229

The rising cost of living and a slowdown in giving affected the mission force, which numbers close to the same figure as one year ago. However, more than 400 missionaires were appointed in all categories. Of those under appointment, approximately 900 are career missionaries, 712 associate missionaries, 64 US-2, 73 state convention staff members supported in part, and 480 pastors who received church pastoral aid. Two-thirds of all missionaries are jointly supported by state conventions, and only one-third are entirely supported by the Home Mission Board. This mission force serves in all fifty states, Puerto Rico, and Panama.

909 Southern Baptist ministers served as chaplains in the military, in hospitals, institutions, and industry. There were 573 in the military (reflecting slightly the reduction in the armed forces - last year the total was 617); 61 in Veteran's Administration; 172 in hospital chaplaincy; 84 in institutional; and 19 in industrial chaplaincy.

Mission leaders in language work led in starting 90 new congregations among Arabs, Hungarians, Rumanians, Spanish, Slavic, Portuguese, Estonians, and Yougoslavs. This work reports 886 couples and 121 single missionaries under appointment. These serve in approximately 45 states, the District of Columbia, Panama, and Puerto Rico.

Cecil Etheredge, missionary personnel secretary, said reduced funds have slowed the appointment of many qualified people.

"The hardest 'no' we have to say is to the mission interns who have prepared themselves for years for this type service," he said.

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

OUR COMMON GOAL

Together we seek to provide opportunities for students to seek Truth in an atmosphere of freedom, guided by persons who are committed to God as He is revealed in Jesus Christ. This ideal always exceeds our grasp. However, it is the ever-present goal toward which we strive. The prayers and active support of North Carolina Baptists are necessary ingredients in helping the actual and the ideal to move more closely together.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Baptist Colleges in North Carolina continue to be grateful for the vital financial support which comes through the Cooperative Program. Outside of student charges, the Cooperative Program is the largest financial source of annual income for our colleges. During the past year these amounts were:

Campbell College	$ 311, 688
Chowan College	192, 400
Gardner-Webb College	213, 564

Mars Hill College	270,322
Meredith College	270,322
Wake Forest University	467,532
Wingate College	198,172
	$1,942,000

BAPTIST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERING DAY

One way our churches can help to relieve the financial burden of our schools is through participation in the Baptist College Scholarship Offering Day. Every year many of our churches provide student aid funds for needy North Carolina Baptist students by means of this special offering on Father's Day. Other churches prefer to include this as a regularly budgeted item. We urge more of our churches to enter into this investment in our youth.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PAST YEARS

Dr. John E. Weems became the sixth president of Meredith College. He was formerly Vice President for Finance and Administration of Middle Tennessee State University.

Gardner-Webb College received accreditation as a four-year college by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Seventy young men and women from the seven Baptist colleges worked in churches across North Carolina through the Baptist Youth Corps program. Their salaries are paid jointly by the colleges and the churches.

The inclusive enrollment of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges during the past academic year was 16,609.

CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS

Metropolitan Missions Department, a ministry of the Division of Missions, promotes three programs of work; namely:

1. Urban Church Missions - This is designed to render assistance to urban church areas through conferences, church extension ministries, pastoral and lot assistance, and shopping center missions.
2. Christian Social Missions - This area of work is for rural and urban areas. It majors on church community weekday missions, youth and family services, literacy missions, migrant and relief missions.
3. Interfaith Witness - This is designed to share the Christian faith with others and seek the Lord's leadership in witnessing.

Some of our accomplishments this year were as follows:

1. State-wide Metropolitan Missions Conference
2. Urban seminar in co-operation with Home Mission Board and Southeastern Theological Seminary.
3. Assistance to churches: pastoral aid to twenty-nine churches in the amount of $32,000; lot aid for twenty-three churches in the amount of $29,000.
4. Literacy workshops to train teachers to teach and tutor non-readers.
5. A Baptist-Catholic Conference at Wild Acres in cooperation with Home Mission Board

6. Two Interfaith Witness Conferences - Asheville and Raleigh.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest C. Upchurch, Director
City and Metropolitan Missions
Department
Baptist State Convention of
North Carolina

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WORK

The year 1972 marks the 50th Anniversary of Campus Ministry among Southern Baptist. The Baptist Student Union and staff of the Department of Student Work are specialized focus of the denomination as it seeks to work with those in the academic community.

There is a Baptist Student Union ministry on some 30 campuses in North Carolina. In many of these situations local ministers and laymen serve in a part-time or volunteer capacity in order to make the ministry possible. Fourteen campuses are served by full-time campus ministers.

The ministry on these different campuses finds varying organizational expressions but each unit operates within a basic philosophy and guidelines decided upon by the Convention. The building of Christian community is perhaps the major emphasis of the campus ministry. Worship, study, service, witness and fellowship are other major facets of the work.

Two major state-wide student meetings are held each year with approximately 300 students participating in each of these conferences. Various student mission projects are conducted and financially supported by students each summer. These projects send students into the churches in youth ministry, into the inner-city, and into resort areas.

Other state-wide activities include evangelism clincs, area retreats, a basketball tournament, a conference for church workers with college students, a retreat for high school seniors, and a conference for International students. The department also cooperates with churches in the "On-to-College" and "Student Night at Christmas" emphasis. Some of the projects are sponsored jointly with the program or department within the Convention: WMU, Youth Ministries, Sunday School, Resort ministries, etc.

Those who serve as your ministers through the Department of Student Work really would like to share in worship services of special emphases or with small goups in the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
James Y. Greene, Director
Department of Student Work

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMISSION

The Christian Life Commissions' stewardship of emphasis on applied Christianity included some particularly significant developments during the past year.

Through continuing study and research, the staff sought to maintain an adequate base for the Commission's various ministries in the general area of Christian social concerns.

Close cooperation was maintained with the other agencies of the Convention with other Baptist bodies in fostering practical expressions of the Christian faith.

Reliable and current resource materials on drugs, pornography, gambling, sex education, ecology, and related topics were provided to the Baptist constituency.

Substantial progress was made in channeling Christian social concerns into Baptist life in Latin America.

Widely diversified speaking engagements touching all segments of Southern Baptist life were filled; and special liaison was maintained with Baptist seminaries and seminarians.

The writing and channeling of appropriate materials on applied Christianity continued and special resource papers on drugs, polution, and the urban crisis were inserted in HOME MISSION magazine.

Literature sales for 71 titles amounted to $22,372.92 during the year for a gain of 6.08% over 1970.

The Commission's weekly column, "On the Moral Scene," was carried in many of the state Baptist papers.

The 1971 national seminar seminar on "National Priorities and Christian Responsibility" and the 1972 national seminar," "Salt '72" were unusually well attended and materials from the conferences were widely utilized on radio, in print, by tapes, and cassettes, and through local churches.

Five small regional conferences were held on "The Local Church and Christian Social Concern" across the territory of the Convention.

A close working relationship was maintained with the state Christian Life Commissions.

A particularly significant observance of Race Relations Sunday was sponsored.

Many special activities were engaged in such as the preparation for pastors of a cassette tape on "Pornography - A Christian Perspective," production of an NBC "Analogue" national radio program, participation in the White House Conference on Aging, sponsorship of a research project on Southern Baptist and the Bill of Rights, and work to combat legalized gambling.

Dr. William M. Pinson's book on "A Program of Application for a Local Church: Suggestions for Christian Social Action" was printed first draft, and distribution for revision and subsequent reprinting was begun.

The Commission also served as the secretariat for both the Southern Baptist Social Service Association and the Southern Baptist Association of Executives of Homes for the Aging. In line with the Commission's Convention-assigned responsibilities concerning peace with justice, the services of a certified United Nations Non-Governmental Observer were also maintained.

The Christian Life Commission is especially glad to work with Baptist associations and churches in activating Christian Life Committees to maintain a continuing emphasis on Christian social concerns.

ANNUITY BOARD

Darold H. Morgan took office as president of the Southern Baptist Convention on March 1, 1972. R. Alton Reed, whom he succeeded, had been chief executive officer of the Board for 19 years.

The change in executive leadership occurred with the Board having record funds held in trust of more than 292 million dollars, as of December 31, 1971. These funds are held in trust for 36,000 retirement plan participants now active in churches and denominational agencies.

Moreover, the Board paid out 25 percent more in benefits to 7,500 annuitants last year than their contracts required. Called "13 Checks," these extra benefits were paid twice in the year - 8 1/3 percent in February and another 16 2/3 percent in December.

The same good yield on investments that permitted extra benefits to annuitants also gave Good Experience Credits (credits for good experience in investing) to active members of the various plans, adding value to their retirement fund being built up.

The extra benefits paid through "13 Checks" totaled $1,339,732.00.

The Board in its 54 years of existence, had paid out benefits that total $92.1 million, including over $10 million during 1971.

During the administration of R. Alton Reed, the Annuity Board eliminated its "unfunded liability" - which meant that potential claims for benefits exceeded assets. The Board is now in a position not only to fully meet every outstanding contract with members, but to grant Good Experience Credit as well.

The Annuity Board offers a protection plan for disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employe. Many churches help by paying in full the dues for their pastor and staff.

Retirement contributions may be made on the full salaries of pastors and other personnel by taking advantage of Plan B and C as well as Plan A. Information of the Annuity Board may be secured by writing its development office, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201, or by contacting the Annuity Board representative of your Baptist State Convention.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1971

Total Active Members in:	New Benefit Recipients:
Plan A of Protection Program	21,774
Plan B of Protection Program	12,620
Plan C of Protection Program	4,544
Health Benefit Plan	14,721
Life Benefit Plan	5,056
New Group Insurance (Church)	6,870
New Group Insurance (Agency)	11,577
Churches billed in Plan A	18,796
Agencies with Plans	161
New Benefit Recipients:	
Age Retirement	881
Variable	59
Disability	61
Widow	146
Child	88
Education	174
Total	1,409
Relief Recipients	413

Relief Payments	$164, 186
Total Benefits Paid	$10, 051, 790

* Includes lump-sum and one-time payments

In Columbus Association the ASSOCIATION and 29 of the 45 churches and 32 staff members are enrolled in the Protection Program.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in the missionary task of sharing Christ with the whole world - a task which calls for the widest possible distribution of the Scriptures. The Bible speaks to the heart of man. And it is the sole purpose of your American Bible Society to provide this Book to men, women, and children, everywhere, in a language they can understand and at a price they can afford.

In the interest of making God's Word more easily understood, the Bible Society is presently engaged in a top-priority project, the translation of the Bible into everday speech for the major languages, plus many key secondary languages and dialects. Nearly 50 projects now exist, involving languages and dialects spoken by more than 70% of the world's population.

At the present time, 97% of the world's population can secure at least a portion (a single Book) in their own language and approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some six hundred new translations and revisions. At the close of 1971, at least one Book of the Bible had been published in 1,457 languages and dialects, the complete Bible in 253.

During 1971 the American Bible Society - -

- distributed 90,129,921 Scriptures within the United States. This total reflects the continued growth and interest in the use of Scriputres.
- Supplied 53% of the 1971 United Bible Societies; World Service Budget, thereby providing over half of the 1971 world distribution total last year, 173 million Scriptures
- presented Dr. Porter Routh the symbolic 25 millionth copy of Good News for Modern Man''. This small all-time best-selling paperback publication is now circulating in over 33 million copies. Other familiar Scripture versions, including King James Version and Revised Standard Version, continue to be published and circulated in large numbers.
- increased distribution of complete Bibles to members of the Armed Services through chaplains, reaching 54,490 copies for an increase of 33.3% over 1970.
- provided 747,131 Scriptures in special formats.
- published the Book of Job in Today's English Version timed to meet the January Bible Study needs of the Southern Baptist Convention.
- distributed through home missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention 300,000 Scriptures.

Southern Baptist consider the American Bible Society an essential part of their own world-wide mission program and believe in the missionary importance of giving to the Society.

Resolutions commending the work of the American Bible Society and requesting the churches to contribute to its ongoing support have been adopted by state conventions and by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through gifts to American Bible Society, Southern Baptist churches have shown their deep and continued interest in providing the Word of God for every man in his own language.

Following is the record of the SOUTHERN Baptist Convention in recent years:

1966	$233, 896	1969	$232, 765
1967	$218, 509	1970	$233, 185
1968	$222, 937	1971	$240, 249

The 1971 gifts from Southern Baptist stand first in total gifts, the per capita gift from more than 11.8 million members amounts to slightly more than two cents.

Southern Baptists can lead, even in per capita gifts, if every church will give.

Southern Baptists can lead, even in per capita gifts, if every church will give. The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. Has your church given this year? A suggested contribution goal is given:

Smaller churches	$10 - $60
Larger churches	$60 - $300
Great city churches	$300 - $600 or more

Please send the gifts from your church to your State Baptist Convention office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
J. Edward Cunningham,
Program and Promotion Secretary
American Bible Society

THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The League is rejoicing in the victories that have been won this year. The most outstanding of these is the favorable decision from the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the Mecklenburg Liquor-by-the-Drink case. The Court ruled that this election is null and void in that it violated the constitutional provision in relation to the restraint of trade. It was a costly campaign. Friends over the state have contributed more than $10,000 to be used in this and the Moore County campaigns. There is still a balance due on the expenses of the Mecklenburg Campaign.

Many victories have been gained in the primary elections this year, and it is anticipated that others will result from the general election in November. Thousands of letters were mailed out from the Christian Action League office in Raleigh giving the voting records of incumbent candidates who were up for re-election. These letters also contained the results of a questionaire which was circulated locally among the prospective candidates for the 1973 General Assembly.

At the Annual Meeting of Trustees of the League in Raleigh in April a proposed set of LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS IN RELATION TO HIGHWAY SAFETY were adopted. These proposals are listed below:

1. An implied consent law with the loopholes removed.
2. The repeal of Senate Bill 110 in regards to issuing limited driving permits to persons who have been convicted of the first offense of driving under th influence.

3. Modify the present implied consent laws that require law enforcement officers to charge or arrest the offender for driving under the influence prior to requesting a chemical test.

4. Increase the minimum penalties for those convicted for driving under the influence, and especially for repeaters.

5. To make it a misdemeanor for driving when the BREATHLYZER reads between .05 and.10.

These legislative proposals were presented to the High Safety Sub-Committee of the Legislative Research Commission. At this meeting they were endorsed in their entirety by Colonel Guy, the Commander of the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

We urge you to discuss these proposals with the candidates for the House and Senate from your district. Ask for support of these proposals in the 1973 General Assembly.

Finally, remember the trustees and the director of the League in your prayers. This is the work of the Lord which we are doing. All of us are GRATEFUL for your past financial support, and remind you that we are dependent upon you for all that we are able to do.

July 6, 1972

Mr. Thomas M. Freeman, President
Baptist State Convention
301 Hillsboro Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Dear Mr. Freeman:

This letter is to inform you, as president of the Baptist State Convention, that the Cape Fear Baptist Church at Riegelwood North Carolina, in the Columbus Association, voted at our regular monthly conference held Wednesday night July 5, 1972 to dissolve our membership in the Southern Baptist Convention and the Columbus County Association as of July 5, 1972. After recommendation to our membership that we withdraw from the Convention the motion was carried by a majority vote.

With kindest Christian regards,
William B. Courtney, Pastor

c/c Mr. Hoyle Langford
Cape Fear Baptist Church
William B. Courtney

CHURCH TRAINING COURSE CODE NUMBERS

36	205	022	Antioch Baptist Church
36	205	044	Boardman Baptist Church
36	205	066	Bolton Baptist Church
36	205	110	Calvary Baptist Church
36	205	132	Cape Fear Baptist Church
36	205	154	Cedar Grove Baptist Church
36	205	176	Cerro Gordo Baptist Church
36	205	198	Chadbourn Baptist Church

36	205	220	Cheerful Hope Baptist Church
36	205	242	Cherry Grove Baptist Church
36	205	264	China Grove Baptist Church
36	205	286	Clarendon Baptist Church
36	205	308	Corinth Baptist Church
36	205	330	Delco Baptist Church
36	205	352	Evergreen Baptist Church
36	205	374	Fair Bluff Baptist Church
36	205	396	First Baptist Whiteville
36	205	418	Forest Lawn Baptist Church
36	205	440	Gapway Baptist Church
36	205	462	Hallsboro Baptist Church
36	205	484	Hinson's Cross Roads Church
36	205	506	Iron Hill Baptist Church
36	205	528	Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church
36	205	550	Lennon's Cross Roads Church
36	205	594	Macedonia Baptist Church
36	205	616	Mount Zion Baptist Church
36	205	638	New Hope Baptist Church
36	205	660	Oakdale Baptist Church
36	205	682	Piney Forest Baptist Church
36	205	704	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
36	205	726	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church
36	205	748	Porter Swamp Baptist Church
36	205	770	Riegelwood Baptist Church
36	205	792	Smyrna Baptist Church
36	205	814	Sweet Home Baptist Church
36	205	836	Tabor City Baptist Church
36	205	858	Trinity Baptist Church
36	205	880	Union Chapel Baptist Church
36	205	902	Union Valley Baptist Church
36	205	924	Western Prong Baptist Church
36	205	946	White Marsh Baptist Church
36	205	968	Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church
36	205	968	Westside

Our Beloved Dead

ANTIOCH:
None

BOARDMAN:
Mr. C. L. Kinlaw, Deacon
Mr. Owen Parker

BOLTON:
Mr. A. B. Ward, Deacon

BRUNSWICH:
Mrs. E. L. Spivey
Mrs. B. W. Blackmon

CALVARY:
None

CEDAR GROVE:
Mr. J. J. Blackwell

CERRO GORDO:
Mr. C. E. Williamson, Sr.
Mrs. C. E. Williamson, Sr.

CHADBOURN:
Mrs. Rosa Dyson
Mr. Seymour Ray
Mr. Royce Bullard
Mrs. George White
Mr. V. J. Spivey
Mrs. J. F. Suggs

CHEERFUL HOPE:
None

CHERRY GROVE:
Mr. Valery Buffkin
Mr. Buck Marlowe
Mr. Leamon Worley
Mr. Will Worley
Mr. S. J. Coleman
Mr. Jim Strickland
Mr. Clarence Buffkin
Mrs. Bertha Strickland

CHINA GROVE:
Mr. R. A. Nobles

CLARENDON:
Mrs. Flora Jane Stanley
Mr. Roy Hewett

CORINTH:
None

DELCO, FIRST:
Mrs. Teanie Vines
Mr. Lawrence Moore

EVERGREEN:
Mr. G. G. Williamson
Mr. Clinthon Rich
Mr. Will Ivey
Mr. Alfred Mayes
Mrs. Sally Martin
Mrs. Irene Shaw

FAITH:
None

FOREST LAWN:
Mr. Mace Wright, Deacon
Mr. Sam Butler
Mr. Grover Jolly
Mrs. Mattie Cook

FRIENDLY CHAPEL:
None

GAPWAY:
Mrs. Alma Buffkin

HALLSBORO:
Mr. Horace B. Helms
Mr. Coy Pierce
Mr. Tomas N. Yow
Mr. J. Marvin Council
Mrs. Bessie Croom

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:
None

IRON HILL.
Mr. I. J. Simmons
Mrs. Annie Wright

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mrs. Annie Willoughby
Mr. Mack Cain

FAIR BLUFF:
Mr. Frank Lewis
Mr. Howard Small, Sr.
Mrs. Brucie Ellis
Mrs. Blanche Barnes

MACEDONIA:
Mr. Harry Williamson
Mr. Champ Nance

MOUNT ZION:
James Blackburn

NEW HOPE:
Miss Annie Belle Dudly
Mr. H. M. Walker
Mrs. Addie Kelley
Mrs. J. L. Brann
Mr. Belvin Morris
Mr. Earl Burchette

OAK DALE:
Mr. Allen Bullard
Mrs. W. A. Gibson

PINEY FOREST:
Mrs. John V. Strole
Mr. John V. Strole
Mr. Fred Yates, Deacon
Mrs. Victoria Piver

PLEASANT HILL:
Mr. H. D. White, Jr.

PORTER SWAMP:
Mrs. Effie Godwin
Mrs. Minnie Mincey
Miss Tellie Floyd

RIEGELWOOD:
Mrs. Roberta Hardbarger
Mr. Paul Fowler

SMYRNA:
None

SWEET HOME:
Mrs. Maude Hinson

TABOR CITY:
Mr. B. F. Benton
Mr. Howard Buffkin
Mr. Tally Eddings
Mrs. A. C. Edwards, Sr.
Mrs. Jessie Fowler
Miss Prudie Fowler
Mr. Levi Lewis
Mr. L. S. Parham
Mrs. Jennie Skipper

TRINITY:
Mrs. Helen Tedder
Mrs. Juanita Nance

UNION VALLEY:
Mr. James Thompson, Jr.

WACCAMAW:
None

WESTERN PRONG:
Mr. T. J. Dennis
Mrs. Jessie Lennon
Mrs. Bertha Berwer
Mr. Joe White
Mr. Herbert Wooten
Mr. Marion Inman
Mrs. Bertha P. Wooten
Mrs. Dorsey Brown

WESTSIDE:
Mrs. Theola Stanley
Mrs. Pineta Ward
Mr. Frank Gore
Mr. C. F. Strickland, Deacon

WHITE MARSH:
Mrs. J. H. McLean
Mr. Tom Vaughn

WHITEVILLE, FIRST:
Mrs. K. D. Cribb
Mrs. D. C. Britt
Mrs. Clyde M. Gore
Mrs. F. M. White
Mrs. Carolyn Harrison
Mr. Will S. Cashwell
Mr. Walter D. Thompson
Miss Mary Brown
Miss Faye Memory

WHITEVILLE, WEST:
Mr. Ralph Skipper
Mrs. Ralph Jordon
Mr. Clarence Fowler, Deacon
Mr. Lawrence Tedder, Deacon

UNION CHAPEL:
Mr. J. J. Carroll
Mr. W. C. Sealey, Sr., Deacon

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROAD:
Mrs. Beatrice Bullock

PLEASANT PLAINS:
Mr. Alton Soles, Deacon
Mr. Tom Smith
Mr. Camsey Ward
Mrs. Theola Watts
Miss Erma Ward

REPORT ON OFFICE BUILDING

RECEIPTS:

Cash in Bank October 1, 1971	16.55	
Accured interest	3.15	
Received from churches to be applied on debt retirement	1,597.22	
Other Receipts		
Mr. Marse Grant, Biblical Recorder	25.00	
Mr. John T. Biddle	25.00	
Mrs. Beaulah Smith, China Grove	2.00	
Total gifts received	1,668.92	
Received from N.C. Baptist State Convention (Loan)	7,500.00	
Total Receipts	$ 9,168.92	$9,168.92

DISBURSEMENTS:

Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. for Loan	7,800.00	
Waccamaw Bank & Trust Co. for interest	650.00	
Total Disbursements	$ 8,450.00	$8,450.00
Total Cash in Bank		$ 718.92

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
EVERGREEN, N.C. (1879)

The Evergreen Baptist Church was organized on September 4, 1879. It was then called Griffin's Cross Roads. The Council consisted of the Rev. Haynes Lennon, Rev. J.T. Caines, and Rev. E.W. Wooten. Rev. Jaynes Lennon was chosen Chairman of the Council and used Exodus 20:24 as a text. There were eleven charter members. For fourteen years the records were lost.

On July 10, 1909 the church was moved to the present location and the name was changed to First Baptist Church of Evergreen. In November of 1929 the church voted to repair the old building, but after some study decided to erect a new building. After this date Sunday School rooms were added to the building.

In 1953 the present Education Building was completed. In January 1957 work was begun on the present Sanctuary, and the first service was held on September 1, 1957.

October 6, 1958 the Pastor announced that by faith the new building would be dedicated the first Sunday in December debt free. At that time there remained about $10,000.00 debt on the Sanctuary, but on December 8, 1958 the building was dedicated debt free. The Educational Plant and the Sanctuary cost near $100,000.00. This was a memorable day of rejoicing.

The men who have served as pastor since May 7, 1892 are: T.J. Cobb, M.A. Stephens, A.H. Porter, A.E.C. Pittman, M.A. Stephens, P.T. Britt, A.C. Chaffin, A.P. Stephens, A.H. Powell, E.M. Brooks, J.L. Martin, Fred Brown, C.B. Horne, G.M. Singletary, A.T. Peachoc, A.P. Stephens, Tom Collins, J.E. Bullock, J.D. Hemmingway, W.E. Stanley, and presently serving as pastor T. Spencer LeGrand

THE FOREST LAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
TABOR CITY, N. C. 1955

The Forest Lawn Baptist Church of Tabor City, North Carolina was organized September 4, 1955. The church is located at East Tabor across from the Forest Lawn Cemetery. The building site was donated by Miss Lelia Harrelson.

The ground breaking ceremonies were held at the site of the new church on October 5, 1955. Approximately thirty members attended the service which was conducted by Rev. Gaston Hester of Bladenboro, N.C. After the construction of the building was started on November 13, 1955 the first service was held in the new building.

Forest Lawn started with 27 Charter members and its present membership is 146. The building is not completed according to plans as yet. Work on different projects, such as carpeting, heating, and air conditioning is still in progress.

Rev. Gaston Hester served as Pastor from September 18, 1955 to December 6, 1964. Rev. Robert L. Duncan served from December 13, 1964 to May 3, 1966. Rev. Gaston Hester was called again on September 18, 1966 and is now the present pastor, serving one half time.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J.T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association of 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk, and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861 - 1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850 to 1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear - Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape

Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear - Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McKaniel was clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were among our Baptist church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men now have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Hayes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator

S.N. Lamb preached sermon in 1931 and was moderator five years 1937 to 1941.
R.J. Rasberry preached sermon in 1934 and was clerk 6 years, 1941 to 1946.
P.C. Gantt was clerk 1948 and 1954 and moderator 1955.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1949 to 1951, preached sermon 1955.
R.C. Foster preached sermon 1949 and was moderator 1952.
Donald Keyser was moderator 1953 and 1954.
Ronald Lee Rice was clerk 1955.
P.C. Brantt was moderator 1956.
Bill Hooks was moderator 1957. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Wyatt Coley was moderator 1958-1959. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1960. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Billy Hooks was moderator 1961-1962. Claude Huggins, Clerk.
J.B. Jones was moderator 1963-1964. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Maurice Gilliam was moderator 1965-1966. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1967. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1968. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Grady Cline, Moderator 1969. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1970. H.E. Langford, Clerk.
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1971, Mrs. James C. Todd, Clerk.

The property located at 208 S. Thompson Street, Whiteville, N.C. was purchased for the purpose of using it for an Associational Office. The house was renovated and the office was moved in March of 1971.

C.H. Pinner, Moderator 1972
Mrs. Cecil Gurkin, Clerk 1972

Church Directory

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ORGANISTS

(OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Antioch: Mrs. Linda Hewett, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Boardman: Mrs. Evelyn Fields, Rt. 1, Evergreen, N.C. 28472
Bolton: Mrs. Lora Mae Brown, P.O. Box, Bolton, N.C. 28423
Brunswick: Mrs. Ella Gouge, Rt. 5, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Calvary: Mrs. Rita Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Cape Fear Chapel: Dissolved membership in Assoc. 7-5-72
Cedar Grove: Miss Cynthia Green, Rt. 1, Box 58J, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430
Cerro Gordo: Miss Rebecca Bailey, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Chadbourn: Mrs. W.L. Albright, 309 Pine Street, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Cheerful Hope: Mrs. Linda Ellis, Delco, N.C. 28456
Cherry Grove: Mrs. Tate Norris, Rt. 2, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
China Grove
Clarendon: Mrs. Margaret Hewett, P.O. Box 218, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
Corinth: Mrs. Carol Britt, Rt. 3, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Delco, First: Mrs. Margaret Barnhardt, Delco, N.C. 28436
Evergreen: Mrs. Leo Mercer, 105 Miller St., Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Fair Bluff: Mrs. B.J. Brady, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430
Forest Lawn: Miss Renee Milles, Elizabeth St., Tabor City, N.C. 28463

Gapway: Melanie Hill, Star Route, Fair Bluff, N.C. 28439
Hallsboro: Miss Ramona Long, Rt. 1, Hallsboro, N.C. 28442
Hinson's Cross Roads: Jack Edmonds, Jr., Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430
Iron Hill: Mrs. Ford Inman, Rt. 3, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
Lennon's Cross Raods: Mrs. John David Ellis, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Macedonia: Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen, N.C. 28438
Mount Zion: Wanda B. Elkins, John Paul Lennon, Rt. 2, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
New Hope: Mrs. Betty Robbins, Rt. 3, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Oakdale: Mrs. Nell S. Bullard, Rt. 2, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
Piney Forest: Mrs. Rachelle Arnette, Rt. 3, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Myrtle Bass, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Pleasant Plains: Mrs. Alice Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Porter Swamp: Mrs. David Edwards, Fair Bluff, N.C. 28439
Riegelwood: Mrs. J.W. Bullock, Delco, N.C. 28436
Smyrna: Mrs. Ned Long, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Sweet Home: Mrs. Betty Greene, Rt. 1, Box 192, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Tabor City: Mrs. Furman J. Fowler, 106 Bell St., Tabor City, N.C. 28463
Trinity: Mrs. Barbara Williams, 110 W. Frink St., Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Union Chapel: Mrs. W.C. Sealey, Jr., P.O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw, N.C. 28450
Union Valley: Mrs. Clifton Kinlaw, Rt. 5, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Waccamaw: Miss Elaine Barnes, Rt. 1, Lake Waccamaw, N.C. 28450
Western Prong: Mrs. Robert Thompson, Rt. 1, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Westside: Mrs. Silas Inman, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
White Marsh: Mrs. Cleatus Blackmon, Rt. 2, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Whiteville, First: Mrs. Herman Williams, Edgewood Circle, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Whiteville, West: Mrs. Leon Britt, Rt. 5, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Williamson's Cross Roads: Mrs. Jerry Hardin, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Faith: Mrs. Don Ward, Rt. 1, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Friendly: Mrs. Garnet Holcomb, Rt. 5, Box 85, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

Antioch: None
Boardman: None
Bolton: None
Brunswick: Mrs. Barbara Stanley, Rt. 3, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Calvary: None
Cape Fear: Dissolved membership in assoc. 7-5-72
Cedar Grove: -
Cerro Gordo: None
Chadbourn: Mrs. W.N. Peal, Box 307, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Cheerful Hope: None
Cherry Grove: None
China Grove: None
Clarendon: None
Corinth: -
Delco, First: Miss Beverly Collum, Delco, N.C. 28436
Evergreen: Mrs. Alfred Shaw, Evergreen, N.C. 28438
Fair Bluff: None
Forest Lawn: None
Gapway: None
Hallsboro: None

Hinson's Cross Roads: None
Iron Hill: None
Lennon's Cross Roads: Miss Jackie West, P.O. Box, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
Macedonia: -
Mount Zion: None
New Hope: Mrs. Lollie P. Boswell, Rt. 3, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Oakdale: None
Piney Forest: Mrs. Shirley McCleney, Rt. 3, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Welma Sibbitt, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Pleasant Plains: None
Porter Swamp: None
Riegelwood: Mrs. Eldon Jackson, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456
Smyrna: Mrs. Louise Bass, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Sweet Home: None
Tabor City: Mrs. A.M. Smith, P.O. Box 383, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
Trinity: Mrs. Shirley Reaves, Rt. 3, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Union Chapel: None
Union Valley: None
Waccamaw: Jody Harris, Lake Waccamaw, N.C. 28450
Western Prong: Mrs. Tony Weavil, Rt. Clarkton, N.C. 28433
Westside: None
White Marsh: Mrs. Malcolm Pierce, Rt. 2, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Whiteville, First: Mrs. J.M. Sauls, 114A East Calhoun St., Whiteville, N.C.
Whiteville, West: None
Williamson's Cross Roads: -
Faith: Mrs. Haskel Lane, 220 N. Franklin St., Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Friendly: None

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
854	Spg. Branch (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dikson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbery
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten

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Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Dosher
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, & Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville & New Hope	P. C. Grantt R. C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn & Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, & Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, & Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D. M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins
1963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	James H. Johnson
1964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	E. W. Class Francis Chesson
1966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arche Cree	Wayne Tyner
967	Brunswick Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
968	Waccamaw West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
969	Trinity Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
970	Cherry Grove Smyrna	H. B. Whitely	H. E. Langford	D. T. Griffin
971	Cedar Grove Williamson's Cross Roads	H. B. Whitley	Mrs. J. C. Todd	Russell Cherry Thomas H. Lambert
1972	Cerro Gordo	C. H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon

A TEN-YEAR COMPARATIVE DIGEST 1963-1972

Year	Baptisms	Total Members	Music Enrollment	S. S. Enrol.	T. U. Enrol.	W. M. U. Enrolment	Broh'd. Enrolment	Total Receipts	Mission Expenditures	Assno. Missions	Cooperative Program	Value of Church and Property
1962	363	11,642	896	9,944	2,960	1,791	767	493,388	84,869	5,738	47,455	682,511
1963	323	11,465	1,144	9,753	2,582	2,493	787	513,312	83,321	7,255	49,028	674,579
1964	334	11,668	1,180	9,481	2,524	2,382	900	567,056	89,961	7,647	52,958	2,909,875
1965	339	11,677	1,095	9,374	2,535	2,322	855	602,990	92,031	7,267	57,045	2,105,956
1966	308	11,868	1,113	9,389	2,555	2,109	652	572,271	98,663	7,495	60,147	33,762,071
1967	327	11,430	1,128	9,377	2,467	2,258	609	588,019	101,003	7,789	63,823	3,519,668
1968	418	12,205	1,146	9,280	2,673	2,190	692	716,047	110,266	9,323	66,904	3,826,997
1969	320	12,424	1,314	9,214	2,247	2,126	741	758,306	106,762	9,900	60,233	3,947,025
1970	360	12.414	1,243	9.094	2.012	1,872	746	782,951	106.340	10,114	60.397	4,079.127
1971	319	12,388	1,500	8,720	1,680	1,786	711	826,000	129,701		75,202	4,485.922
1972	288	12,570	1,612	8,744	1,503	1,708	632	944,014	138,808	16,965	81,056	5,734,222

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1972

Association COLUMBUS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk MRS. CECIL GURKIN

Address Rt. 5, Box 441 City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

			1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	16	18	18
CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location Key 1—Open Country 2—Village (under 500 pop.) 3—Town (500-2499) 4—Small City (2500-9,999) Med. City (10,000-49,999) 5—Downtown 6—Neighborhood 7—Suburban Lge. City (50,000 or more) 8—Downtown 9—Neighborhood 0—Suburban	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Antioch	Geo. T. Packer, Rt. 1, Box 134, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1918	1			3	2	0	140	43	183	0	0	0	10000	0
Boardman	Geo. T. Packer, Rt. 1, Box 134, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1907	1		x	11	0	4	105	40	145	0	0		30000	0
Bolton	Hughet Godwin, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	Columbus	1915	3	x		8	8	2	69	20	89	3	0			
Brunswick	George Gouge, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1952	2		x	2	3	3	111	20	131	0	0	0	6300	0
Calvary	S. C. Davis, 209 S. Lee St., Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1951	7	x		2	7	4	125	60	185	0	1	8500	45000	1600
Cape Fear	dissolved membership in Association 7-5-72																
Cedar Grove	Robert L. Duncan, P.O. Box 23, Brunswick	Columbus		1		x	2	0	3	228	55	283	0	0	0	42847	0
Cerro Gordo	David T. Solomon, P.O. Box 159, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1906	2	x		1	1	9	231	67	298	0	2	10000	142000	1600
Chadbourn	L. Thad Prevatte, Howard St. & 4th, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1890	4		x	6	7	20	386	136	522	0	4	20000	420000	17346
Cheerful Hope	E. C. Rogers, Winnebow	Columbus	1872	1	x		5	2	0	36	13	49	0	0			
Cherry Grove	Thomas H. Lambert, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1810	1		x	7	4	12	296	127	423	0	0	20000	140000	3281
China Grove	R. L. Cumber, Rt., Whiteville 28472	Columbus		1		x	2	6	1	191	0	191	0	0		50000	3800
Clarendon	R. E. Carter, P.O. Box 275, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1906	1		x	6	4	3	141	75	216	0	0		150000	54500
Corinth		Columbus	1880	1			1	1	2	88	23	111	0	0	20000	80000	0
Delco, First	Hughet Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 13, Bolton 28436	Columbus	1910	2		x	3	5	7	125	43	168	0	0	0	40000	0
Evergreen	Spencer T. LeGrand, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1879	2		x	5	2	23	244	53	297	0	0	15000	102000	0
Fair Bluff	Roy J. Parker, Fair Bluff 28439	Columbus	1883	3			9	7	6	290	155	445	0	0	13000	147000	0
Forest Lawn	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1955	1		x	4	0	4	129	36	165	0	0	0	35000	0
Gapway	Drew Hardie, Loris	Columbus	1915	1		x	0	0	1	140	29	169	0	0	0	20000	0
Hallsboro	J. Paul Johnson, Box 86, Hallsboro 28442	Columbus	1876	2		x	8	9	11	335	177	512	2	0	18000	97000	6200
Hinson's Cross Roads	George W. H. White, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	Columbus	1884	1		x	14	2	4	207	72	279	0	0	20000	75000	1750
Iron Hill	Joe C. Stanley, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1828	1			4	2	7	120	54	174	0	0	0	100000	3000
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1797	1		x	2	2	8	187	97	284	0	3	25000	200000	0
Macedonia	Vernon Williamson, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1806	1			11	6	7	0	0	191	1	1	0	40000	0
Mount Zion	J. Ronald Hester, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	Columbus	1837	1	x		0	1	1	130	36	166	0	0	18000	68000	0
New Hope	R. C. Johnson, Jr., Rt. 4, Box 39, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1874	1	x		2	12	11	341	200	541	3	2	23000	115000	0
Oakdale	Glenn S. Moree, P.O. Box 741, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1883	1		x	1	1	9	153	97	250	0	0	0	65000	18310
Piney Forest	Ernest A. Stiles, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1869	1	x		3	1	4	112	17	129	0	0	20000	50000	0
Pleasant Hill	Forrest Strole, Rt. 2, Box 307, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1848	1	x		13	6	46	142	99	241	0	0	10000	60000	6152
Pleasant Plains	David J. Todd, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1855	1	x		13	4	11	157	7	164	0	0	12000	80000	11700
Porter Swamp		Columbus	1826	1		x	2	4	9	194	77	271	0	2	20000	85000	0
Riegelwood	Frank N. Neville, 101 Cornwallis Dr., Riegelwood 28456	Columbus	1952	3	x		13	12	7	270	35	305	9	3	25000	175000	45877
Smyrna	Frank B. Robinson, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1886	1	x		3	3	4	212	104	316	0	2	35000	200000	0
Sweet Home	Grover Faulk, Rt. 3, Box 261, Tabor City 28463	Columbus		1	x		0	2	4	175	83	258	0	0	0	100000	10000
Tabor City	Henry L. Foster, 10 Nesmith St., Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1840	4	x		19	15	31	588	282	870	1	2	50000	375000	0
Trinity		Columbus	1955	6	x		8	12	24	429	171	600	0	0	20000	300000	161750
Union Chapel	Ralph Gore, Rt. 4, Box 73A, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1900	1		x	1	2	5	95	27	122	0	3	0	5000	0
Union Valley		Columbus	1933	1		x	1	0	3	121	69	190	0	0	10000	45000	0
Waccamaw		Columbus	1871	3			11	2	15	168	107	277	1	0	25000	90000	28000
Western Prong	Irvin W. Adcock, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1843	1	x		8	7	13	358	85	443	1	1	40000	350000	4000
Westside		Columbus	1970	3	x		13	11	14	150	16	166	0	0	15000	35000	19173
White Marsh	Cleatus Blackmon, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1765	1		x	2	5	3	227	63	280	0	0	15000	80000	0
Whiteville, First	Swenn E. McCormick, 406 N. Madison St., Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1852	4	x		18	25	33	684	242	926	9	3	31000	475075	82000
Whiteville, West	George Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 485A, Whiteville 85472	Columbus	1959	3		x	2	3	18	104	76	180	0	0		120000	0
Williamson's Cross Rds.	C. E. Brisson, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1898	1		x	8	3	3	122	42	164	1	0			0
Faith	G. B. Vaughn, Rt. 5, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1971	1	x		10	7	1	55	1	56	1	0	26000	29000	17500
Friendly	Elbert Lee Waddell, Rt. 5, Box 264, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1970	4	x		30	24	24	120	25	145	3	4		50000	30000
	TOTALS			85			288	242	434	9031	3356	12570	23	33	564500	5734222	527539

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1972

Association COLUMBUS
State NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director FRANK NEVILLE
Address 101 Cornwallis Dr. City Riegelwood State North Carolina Zip 28456

		45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57		58	59	60		
CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	Bible conference projects enrolment	Weekday Bible study enrolment	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
Antioch	Rudolph Inman, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	23	28	15	16	75	8	0	0	2	0	167	80	0	0	0	0	56	0	56
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	10	20	19	25	31	0	0	0	3	0	108	61	0	0	0	0	56	0	56
Bolton	Harry Lee Parker, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	12	21	27	5	38	23	0	0	4	0	130	67	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
Brunswick	Nathan Lee, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	31	29	19	16	37	10	0	0	3	0	135	87	0	0	20	0	80	0	80
Calvary	L. A. Hinson, Jr., Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	14	26	28	20	36	5	0	0	2	0	131	70	0	0	2	0	65	0	65
Cape Fear	Dissolved membership in Association 7-5-72																			
Cedar Grove	Charles Thompson, Jr., Cerro Gordo 28430	6	37	34	45	66	0	0	0	0	0	188	132	0	0	0	0	107	0	107
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Green, Box 93, Cerro Gordo 28430	30	29	20	27	63	34	0	0	3	0	209	209	0	0	0	0	75	0	75
Chadbourn	Leo Mercer, 115 Miller St., Chadbourn 28431	45	73	62	42	107	31	0	0	6	0	358	174	0	0	0	0	114	0	114
Cheerful Hope	D. J. Peterson, Delco 28456	20	7	10	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	59	50	0	0	0	0	58	0	58
Cherry Grove	Farley Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	20	33	60	62	49	26	0	0	6	0	256	175	0	0	0	0	95	0	95
China Grove	Roy Nobles, Jr., Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	11	9	11	13	16	30	0	0		0	90	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Shafton W. Hewitt, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	14	22	10	9	43	11	0	0	2	0	111	76	0	0	0	0	69	0	69
Corinth	Edward Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	8	15	18	33	30	0	0	0	4	0	108	62	0	0	0	0	46	0	46
Delco, First	L. C. Rich, Sr., Delco 28436	18	13	16	21	46	15	0	0	2	0	129	105	0	0	0	0	105	0	105
Evergreen	Robert Shaw, Evergreen 28438	28	36	24	29	84	26	0	0	5	0	232	130	0	0	0	0	103	0	103
Fair Bluff	Wilton Thigpen, Fair Bluff 28439	18	43	29	21	127	42	0	0	6	0	286	140	1	26	20	0	120	0	120
Forest Lawn	Ralph Meares, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	15	13	16	22	66	8	0	0	12	0	152	122	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Star Rt., Fair Bluff 28439	8	10	15	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	78	72	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	Claude Pierce, Box 57, Hallsboro 28442	22	52	43	20	35	20	0	16	4	0	212	110	0	0	0	0	71	0	71
Hinson's Cross Rds.	Graham Ellis, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28430	30	33	22	42	40	38	0	0	4	0	209	103	3	30	0	0	58	0	58
Iron Hill	James E. Spivey, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	5	5	34	13	66	7	0	0	2	0	132	69	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Lennon's Cross Rds.	J. Z. Hinson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	23	12	27	35	35	69	0	0	16	0	217	110	1	50	0	0	53	0	53
Macedonia	Paul Nance, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	15	24	30	30	50	12	0	0	4	0	165	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Austin Baldwin, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	12	20	15	10	25	10	0	0	10	0	102	54	0	0	0	0	45	0	45
New Hope	Edgar Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	33	69	47	37	76	50	0	4	7	0	323	142	0	0	0	0	98	0	98
Oakdale	Paul Sealey, Rt. 1, Box 281, Whiteville 28472	10	17	13	34	36	0	0	0	3	0	113	71	0	0	0	0	38	0	38
Piney Forest	Weldon Edmunds, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	13	7	18	0	23	27	0	0	7	0	88	60	0	0	0	0	47	0	47
Pleasant Hill	Leo White, Chadbourn 28431	0	31	31	43	24	0	0	0	3	0	132	72	0	75	0	0	75	0	75
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	15	26	31	24	38	10	0	0	4	0	148	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter Swamp	Lloyd Shephard, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	12	21	25	11	44	37	0	5	6	0	156	111	0	0	0	0	67	0	67
Riegelwood	J. A. Bullock, Delco 28436	31	63	60	0	74	14	0	0	2	10	254	118	0	0	12	0	115	0	115
Smyrna	H. H. Collins, Sr., Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	27	33	17	20	39	33	0	0	3	0	172	85	0	0	0	0	61	0	61
Sweet Home	Kenneth Long, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	26	14	12	20	63	12	0	0	0	0	147	115	0	0	0	0	106	0	106
Tabor City	Marvin Lewis, Rt. 3, Box 270, Tabor City 28463	56	82	105	29	58	120	0	26	4	0	480	285	0	0	35	0	320	0	320
Trinity	Paul Hewitt, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	75	120	110	50	156	0	0	0	2	10	623	236	0	0	0	0	157	0	157
Union Chapel	Dale Wayne, Rt. 1, Hallsboro 28442	9	11	7	7	30	5	0	0	14	0	83	48	0	0	0	0	37	0	37
Union Valley	Clifton Kinlaw, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	9	26	24	36	22	12	0	0	3	0	132	69	1	25	0	0	0	0	0
Waccamaw	R. F. Mickey, Box 22, Lake Waccamaw 28450	30	30	30	19	45	5	5	0	2	0	166	122	0	0	0	0	80	0	80
Western Prong	Henry Martin, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	42	73	57	32	96	33	0	0	7	0	340	203	0	0	0	0	154	0	154
Westside	E. C. Dudney, Jones St., Tabor City 28463	22	35	55	40	50	0	0	0	3	0	205	111	0	0	0	0	131	0	131
White Marsh	Jerry Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	24	29	33	17	66	0	0	0	2	0	171	108	15	0	0	0	89	0	89
Whiteville, First	Donald Prevatte, P.O. Box 247, Brunswick 28424	66	119	133	44	258	75	0	0	5	23	723	325	0	0	0	0	184	0	184
Whiteville, West	Mrs. Mary Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	9	27	20	8	19	0	0	0	5	0	88	56	2	25	0	0	42	0	42
Williamson's Cross Rds.	Jerry Hardin, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	12	11	19	35	34	0	0	0	15	0	126	92	0	0	0	0	62	0	62
Faith	James Leary, Rt. 5, Box 62A, Whiteville 28472	5	9	11	8	12	0	0	3	0	53	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly	Harold Morgan Ward, County Rd. 1436, Chadbourn 28431	6	9	12	10	25	2	9	0	5	0	78	67	1	35	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	970	1472	1474	1110	2490	860	9	54	202	96	8744	4999	24	266	89	0	3331	0	3331

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1972

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director
R. C. JOHNSON
Address Rt. 4 City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	61 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	62 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	63 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	64 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	65 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	66 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	67 General officers enrolment	68 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	69 Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	70 Average weekly Training Union attendance	71 New Member Orientation		72 Church Leader Training		73 Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Antioch	Mrs. Harold Gray Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	5	5	20	11	17	0	0	0	58	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boardman	Gary Sanderson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	6	14	8	7	0	2	0	37	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	Mrs. J. P. Godwin, P.O. Box, Bolton 28423	2	14	11	0	20	0	5	0	52	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick	Miss Nancy Evans, Brunswick 28424	6	12	12	6	10	0	6	0	52		0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Mrs. Belva H. Thompson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	2	6	8	8	12	0	2	0	38	21	1	1	0	0	0	0
Cape Fear	Dissolved membership in Asso., 7-5-72																
Cedar Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	Eugene Greene, Box 25, Cerro Dordo 28430	12	25	15	14	0	0	3	3	69	34	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chadbourn	Bobby Tedder, 106 Holland St., Chadbourn 28431	11	48	48	0	10	0	5	5	122	85	14	14	0	0	0	0
Cheerful Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Grove	John R. Faulk, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	7	20	29	7	9	0	5	0	70	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
China Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Bobby N. Stanley, Clarendon 28432	0	6	10	0	10	10	2	0	44	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco, First	Mrs. Dorothy Kiser, Delco 28436	0	3	5	4	14	0	2	0	26		0	0	0	0	0	0
Evergreen	None	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Bluff	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	0
Forest Lawn	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinson's Cross Roads	Keiver Meares, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	8	6	29	0	33	0	2	0	78	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iron Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon's Cross Roads	Charles Ellis, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	17	9	26	5	7	4	2	0	70	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Patricia Horn, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	10	0	0	15	0	6	0	31	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Larry Gilliam, Peacock Road, Chadbourn 28431	5	17	8	12	9	11	3	0	65	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	Mrs. James H. Wells, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	3	2	5	7	9	0	3	0	29	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Forest	Mrs. Betty Edmunds, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	11	9	12	0	16	0	2	0	50	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Plains	Robert Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	5	4	20	6	14	5	2	0	54	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter Swamp	Herman H. Purvis, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	12	13	7	13	4	3	0	53	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riegelwood	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	15	5	30	20
Smyrna	Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	5	7	0	14	0	2	0	28	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	Wayne Leggette, 9 West 6th St., Tabor City 28463	6	30	54	0	35	0	4	0	129	94	16	16	86	86	20	20
Trinity	Robert Fipps, Brunswick 28424	19	32	25	0	30	0	2	0	108	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	David Moore, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	1	3	6	3	13	2	2	0	30	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waccamaw	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Prong	Jimmy Lanehart, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	10	30	26	15	17	0	4	0	102	68	8	8	0	0	0	0
Westside	Don Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	7	24	25	8	36	7	1	0	108	67	0	0	0	0	0	0
White Marsh	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whiteville, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whiteville, West	W. C. Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	14	0	0	16	14
Williamson's Cross Rds	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	137	338	428	121	370	43	70	0	1503	857	76	74	101	86	66	54

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1972

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Music Director
FURNEY G. BAKER
Address 510 N. Madison St. City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 General officers enrolment	79 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	80 Total church music enrolment	81 Average weekly church music attendance	82 Handbell ringers enrolment	83 Vocal ensemble enrolment	84 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	85 Church music study group enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler, Rt., Clarendon 28432	0	12	10	15	0	0	37	15	0	0	0	0
Boardman	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick	Delma Ezzell, Box 203, Brunswick 28424	10	10	6	14	2	0	42	35	4	0	0	0
Calvary	J. P. Williams, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	4	12	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Fear	Dissolved membership in Association 7-5-72												
Cedar Grove	L. C. Green, Rt. 1, Box 58J, Cerro Cordo 28430	2	12	25	17	3	0	59	41	0	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Jean Hammond, Box 160, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	22	3	15	0	0	40	25	0	0	0	0
Chadbourn	Mrs. W. L. Albright, 309 Pine St., Chadbourn 28431	0	30	15	28	10	0	83	70	0	0	0	0
Cheerful Hope	W. C. Malpass, Delco 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Hosea Coleman, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	4	12	14	2	0	32	17	0	0	0	0
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Jerry Stephens, Chadbourn 28431	8	9	5	18	2	0	42	30	0	0	0	0
Corinth	Tommy Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco, First	Miss Joannette Connor, 1416 Country Club Rd., Wilmington	0	0	1	9	1	0	10	10	0	0	0	0
Evergreen	Mrs. Spencer LeGrand, Evergreen 28438	0	25	14	15	4	0	58	30	0	0	0	0
Fair Bluff	James Degner, Fair Bluff 28439	0	15	15	20	5	0	55	35	0	0	0	0
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	None	0	23	17	16	0	0	56	32	0	0	0	0
Hinson's Cross Roads	Devine Meares, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	10	15	18	5	0	48	33	0	0	0	0
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Bernard Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	20	15	5	0	40	35	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	E. J. Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	12	14	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mrs. Thurman White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	14	22	2	0	38	28	0	0	0	0
Oakdale	Mrs. Glenn S. Moree, P.O. Box 741, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	12	2	0	14	8	0	0	0	0
Piney Forest	Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	14	2	0	16	12	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithan, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	11	14	2	0	27	17	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Shirley Millican, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	12	1	0	13	10	0	0	0	0
Porter Swamp	None	0	17	20	23	0	0	60	40	0	0	0	0
Riegelwood	Raleigh Todd, 2175 Harrison St., Wilmington 28401	0	20	15	23	2	0	60	28	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	Cecil Gurkin, Rt. 5, Box 441, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	12	1	0	13	9	0	0	0	0
Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	1	15	1	0	17	12	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	Franklin D. Hooks, P.O. Box 572, Tabor City 28463	20	78	62	38	14	0	212	173	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Mrs. Hilda Ezzell, Rt. 4, Box 421, Whiteville 28472	0	15	18	25	0	0	58	20	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, Jr., P.O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	L. J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	1	10	12	10	4	0	37	30	0	0	0	0
Waccamaw	Mrs. Cofield Hilburn, Box 75, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	15	18	2	0	35	10	0	0	0	0
Western Prong	Mrs. Robert Thompson, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	17	25	24	2	0	68	30	0	1	0	0
Westside	Jerry W. Watts, 115 Brown St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	7	20	0	0	27	20	0	0	0	0
White Marsh	None	0	0	16	10	2	0	28	10	0	0	0	0
Whiteville, First	Furney G. Baker, 512 N. Madison St., Whiteville 28472	18	58	25	60	15	0	176	150	0	0	0	0
Whiteville, West	Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	3	7	8	12	0	0	30	15	0	0	0	0
Williamson's Cross Rds.	Mrs. Betty Branch, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Mrs. DeLeon Waldron, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	10	4	0	14	12	0	0	0	0
Friendly	Mrs. Elbert Lee Waddell, Rt. 5, Box 264, Whiteville 28472	0	0	12	10	1	0	23	16	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	61	384	430	624	98	0	1612	1058	0	1	0	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1972

Association COLUMBUS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director MRS. HORACE WHITLEY

Address City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
		86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	96	96	97	98	99	100
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Mary Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
Boardman	Mrs. Evelyn Fields, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	0	10	0	0	27
Bolton	Mrs. Agnes Cain, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	3	0	10
Brunswick	Mrs. P. C. Ezzell, Box 24, Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	0	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
Calvary	Mrs. Lucy McNeil, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	7	0	10	0	12	1	0	30
Cape Fear Chapel	Dissolved membership in Association 7-5-72															
Cedar Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, Box 155, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	13	14	8	12	9	4	0	60
Chadbourn	Mrs. C. E. Harris, 416 E. First Ave., Chadbourn 28431	0	2	1	0	3	0	6	0	16	6	0	54	5	0	81
Cheerful Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Norman Lovette, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	6	9	0	10	4	0	29
China Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Mrs. Margaret Hewett, P.O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	3	6	0	16	1	0	34
Corinth		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco	Mrs. Emma Coleman, Rt. 1, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14		0	14
Evergreen	None	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	7	0	20
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Wilbur W. Cole, Fair Bluff 28439	1	2	2	0	3	0	4	8	18	20	0	45	5	0	50
Forest Lawn	Mrs. Daniel Pigott, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	13
Gapway	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	None	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	14	12	0	26	2	0	28
Hinson's Cross Rds.	Mrs. Donnie Hammond, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iron Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon's Cross Rds.	Mrs. D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	9	3	9	6	16	6	0	43
Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Mrs. Elmer Shipman, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28432	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	10	8	0	25	0	0	43
New Hope	Mrs. Gaston Sellers, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	10	9	0	43	7	0	78
Oakdale	Mrs. Henry Horne, Rt. 1, Box 285, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	18	2	0	20
Piney Forest	Mrs. JoAnn Barnes, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	32	3	0	35
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithan, Chadbourn 28431	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	6	11	0	22	6	0	52
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Faye Todd, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Joseph Harrelson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	9	7	10	25	14	0	68
Riegelwood	Mrs. R. N. Bigford, Riegelwood 28456	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	11	16	7	0	11	1	0	46
Smyrna	Mrs. Fred W. Hyatt, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	34	0	1	0	0	0	0	34	5	0	39
Sweet Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	Mrs. Richard Gordon, P.O. Box 451, Tabor City 28463	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	18	38	17	15	70	26	0	184
Trinity	Mrs. Elva Harris, 222 E. Smith St., Whiteville 28472	2	2	2	1	3	0	10	15	24	19	12	21	6	0	97
Union Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waccamaw	Mrs. Robert Smith, 228 Columbia Ave., Lake Waccamaw 28450	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	7	4	0	12	15	0	42
Western Prong	Mrs. Wesley Pope, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	2	2	2	1	1	0	8	16	18	24	9	48	7	0	122
Westside	Mrs. Joshua Soles, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	1	2	2	1	2	0	8	5	15	17	0	16	3	0	56
White Marsh	None	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	9	11	10	2	28	3	0	63
Whiteville, First	Mrs. Joe Ward, Rt. 2, Box 27, Whiteville 28472	2	3	4	1	1	0	11	20	29	30	27	117	7	0	230
Whiteville, West	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson's C. Rds.		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13
Faith	Mrs. G. B. Vaughn, Rt. 5, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	4	4	6	3	3	3	34
Friendly	Mrs. Paul Todd, County Rd. 1435, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	10
	TOTALS	21	29	30	7	80	0	130	166	279	252	93	825	157	5	1708

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1972

Association COLUMBUS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	101 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	102 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	103 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	104 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	105 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	106 General officers enrolment	107 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	108 Total Brotherhood enrolment
Antioch	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boardman	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick	Thurman Stanley, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	12	0	3	0	12
Calvary	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cape Fear	Dissolved membership in Association 7-5-72								
Cedar Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chadbourn	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheerful Hope	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Grove	Ervin Enzor, Jr., Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28432	15	18	6	10	0	2	0	51
China Grove	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Don Rabon, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	13	0	2	0	15
Corinth	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco, First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evergreen	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Bluff	Randy Britt, Fair Bluff 28439	12	13	8	15	0	2	0	50
Forest Lawn	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	None	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	26
Hinson's Cross Roads	None	0	10	4	20	6	2	0	42
Iron Hill	None	0	0	6	10	3	1	0	20
Lennon's Cross Roads	Edward Kinlaw, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	None	12	15	3	13	5	6	0	54
New Hope	J. G. White, 118 W. Wyche St., Whiteville 28472	12	15	3	13	5	6	0	54
Oakdale	Simon Horne, Rt. 1, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Plains	None	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	6
Porter Swamp	None	8	8	10	0	0	2	0	23
Riegelwood	Bill McRae, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Smyrna	D. J. Powell, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	8	6	0	14	0	2	0	30
Sweet Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	Arthur Prince, P.O. Box 456, Tabor City 28463	13	11	0	25	0	4	0	53
Trinity	Carl Hooks, 415 E. Clay St., Whiteville 28472	15	10	0	40	0	0	0	65
Union Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Waccamaw	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Prong	Currie Wooten, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	24	20	0	18	0	5	0	67
Westside	Joshua Soles, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	15	8	0	10	0	2	0	35
White Marsh	None	12	7	0	0	0	4	0	23
Whiteville, First	J. L. Collier, 131 Fuller St., Whiteville 28472	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	26
Whiteville, West	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson's Cross Rds.	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Faith	Harold Hughes, 210 E. Lewis St., Whiteville 28472	3	7	3	0	1	2	0	16
Friendly	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	178	165	40	213	15	46	0	632

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1972

Association: COLUMBUS

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer: DELMA EZZELL

Address: P. O. Box 203 City: Brunswick State: North Carolina Zip: 28424

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	12 Number of tithers	13 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	14 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	15 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	109 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	110 All other receipts	111 Total receipts	112 Money borrowed during the year	113 Church staff salaries	114 Money paid out on new construction during the year	115 Debt retirement during the year	116 All other local expenditures	117 Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Maxine Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472		x			8	2	17960	223	18183	0	3500	0	0	1386	4886
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	8	x					7906	0	7906	0	3935	0	879	2005	6819
Bolton	Mrs. Jeanette Godwin, P.O. Box, Bolton 28438		x					12069	300	12369	0	4420	0	1187	5642	11249
Brunswick	Mrs. Nathan Lee, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	20			x	3	1.5	9393	0	9393	0	2800	0	0	5095	7895
Calvary	Mrs. Esther Pope, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	10			x	5	1	11000	500	11500	0	7100	500	2800	500	10000
Cape Fear Chapel	Dissolved membership in Association 7-5-72															
Cedar Grove	Johnnie Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	x			0	0	4694	0	4694	0	2760	0	0	2646	5406
Cerro Gordo	Carlton Nance, Rt. 1, Box 247, Cerro Gordo 28430	31		x		10	2	24642	0	24642	0	9250	0	1600	8440	19289
Chadbourn	H. J. Carr, Box 324, Chadbourn 28431		x			7.8	2	54545	0	54545	0	15030	1398	11219	24510	52155
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Ruth Jarman, Bolton 28423	0	x			0	0				0	2408	2269	0	1373	6050
Cherry Grove	Volley Edwards, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430		x			13	2.5	22534	0	22534	3281	9204	0	0	16990	26194
China Grove	James N. Nobles, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0			x	0	0	3228	0	3228	0	1569	0	0	1208	2777
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Clarendon 28432	25	x					21883	485	22368	31146	4760	33349	612	4252	42973
Corinth	Miss Geraldine Rabon, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	x					8800	0	8800	0	3900	0	0	2100	6000
Delco, First	Worth Barnhardt, Delco 28436	5	x			0	1.5	16829	0	16829	0	4200	0	5008	2295	11503
Evergreen	Mrs. Archie Shaw, Evergreen 28438		x					18010	463	18473	0	7320	0	0	9689	17009
Fair Bluff	Schley W. Waddell, Fair Bluff 28439		x			17	2	26360	566	26926	0	9734	0	0	19548	29282
Forest Lawn	Lonnie Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	5	x			0	3	11936	0	11936	0	4320	4067	0	1815	10202
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Star Rt., Fair Bluff 28439	1	x			0	0	2069	0	2069	0	1200	0	0	988	2188
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Box 21, Hallsboro 28442	15	x			4.2	1.7	22250	0	22250	7700	8278	0	1885	15387	25550
Hinson's Cross Rds.	O. C. Jenkins, Jr., Rt. 1, Cero Gordo 28430		x			3.8	.8	13900	0	13900	0	6480	0	2500	4620	13600
Iron Hill	Ford Inman, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	4	x			0	2	6600	0	6600	3000	3315	836	380	3830	8361
Lennon's Cross Rds.	Denver Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	40	x			18	3	24191	0	24191	0	6671	0	0	8097	14768
Macedonia	Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438		x							12659	0	3525	325	0	2936	6786
Mount Zion	Mrs. Paul Lennon, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	10	x			.6	.2	6585	0	6585	0	3621	866	0	2076	6562
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt. 3, Box 154, Whiteville 28472	60	x			23	4	30177	461	30638	0	8810	0	0	18379	27189
Oakdale	Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	10	x			3	1.3	11841	635	12476	0	3380	0	4969	2525	10874
Piney Forest	Raymond Yates, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	17	x			11	2	15354	0	15354	0	6335	0	0	5178	11514
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithan, Chadbourn 28431	4	x			12	3	8538	750	9288	7000	3940	34159	0	5432	9372
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Rosanna Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	15	x			3	1.5	15455	0	15455	0	4360	0	3100	6559	14019
Porter Swamp	Tilman Knight, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	x					14329	169	14498	0	4690	850	0	2670	8210
Riegelwood	Herman Sears, Riegelwood 28456	32	x			7.5	1.5	31648	0	31648	0	9980	0	8534	9174	27691
Smyrna	Earl Goins, W. Nance St., Whiteville 28472	30	x			13	4	19635	0	19635	0		0	266	3150	6032
Sweet Home	Wilmer Patterson, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	11	x			0	0	35000	0	35000	10000	4400	36000	0	4200	44600
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, P.O. Box 494, Tabor City 28463	92	x			17	2	78203	0	78203	0	28058	0	0	30696	58754
Trinity	V. C. Duncan, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	45	x			17	2.5	53802	398	54200	0	11968	0	18251	7764	37983
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, Jr., P.O. Box 26, Lk. Waccamaw 28450	1	x					2797	0	2797	0	1500	0	0	960	2460
Union Valley	Luther Thompson, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	3		x		3	1.5	11600	720	12320	0	3695	0	4590	3400	11685
Waccamaw	James Coleman, Lake Waccamaw 28450	20	x			3	2	15523	0	15523	0	0	0	3444	8115	11559
Western Prong	Grady Jordan, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	23			x	15	2.7	32600	0	32600	4000	10170	0	3500	8330	22000
Westside	Don Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	47		x		1.7	2	19746	0	19746	0	6276	2800	3309	5586	17971
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472		x			10	1.2	15072	0	15072	0	6308	0	0	5797	12105
Whiteville, First	Allen Price, P.O. Box 432, Whiteville 28472	50			x	24	1.8	112736	1081	113817	0	29630	536	15538	41363	87067
Whiteville, West	Mrs. Donald Clark, Sunset Terrace, Whiteville 28472	10	x			10	2	9429	0	9429	0	3155	785	0	2307	5567
Williamson's Cross Rds.	H. G. Williamson, Cerro Gordo 28430		x					11399	0	11399	0	3410	0	0	2699	6109
Faith	Mrs. Wilmer Hughes, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	14	x			6	4	14581	0	14581	17500	6000	19642	130	1912	27684
Friendly	Mrs. E. L. Waddell, Rt. 5, Box 264, Whiteville 28472	9	x			1.1	5.2	17755	0	17755	20000	6500	10000	0	1000	17500
	TOTALS	667						924604	6751	944014	103627	291865	148382	93701	400624	825449

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1972

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)
H. E. LANGFORD

Address: P. O. Box 169 City: Whiteville State: North Carolina Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132
		Church Sponsored Missions			OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES											
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Linda Hewett, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	500	118	10	125	145	8	209	18	7	500	1140	1640
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 135, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	25	0	611	201	0	110	100	0	0	1047	1047
Bolton	Mrs. Edison Herren, P.O. Box 355, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	250	261	44	86	146	6	0	125	26	514	1208	1438
Brunswick	Mrs. Betty Ezzell, Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	250	441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	618	868
Calvary	Mrs. Belva H. Thompson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	350	120	0	50	150	0	20	75	25	500	940	1300
Cape Fear Chpl.	Dissolved membership in Association 7-5-72															
Cedar Grove	E. S. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 34D, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	50	28	0	0	0	35	43	0	523	679	679
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Box 117, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	2137	434	28	81	120	0	0	50	0	0	713	2850
Chadbourn	Miss Elaine Carr, Box 324, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	2400	700	50	144	376	50	50	50	50	107	1435	3835
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Mattie Grice, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	32	50	0	0	585	0	0	0	0	0	0	667
Cherry Grove	Rudolph Lancaster, Rt. 2, Box 72, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	500	625	9	32	147	0	0	11	9	482	1004	1504
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Clarendon	Thomas Harrelson, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	600	300	0	113	406	0	100	0	0	115	1034	1634
Corinth	J. A. Bowen, P.O. Box 271, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	332	125	0	125	0	0	25	25	25	0	0	532
Delco, First	Mrs. Lucille Avant, P.O. Box 27, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	150	34	0	119	23	125	78	39	512	0	1080
Evergreen	E. A. Johnson, Box 212, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	1500	300	91	100	400	50	200	150	50	270	1611	3111
Fair Bluff	J. B. Ward, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	3875	600	25	220	477	10	36	76	0	0	247	5567
Forest Lawn	Mitchell Wright, Rt. 1, Box 68, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	25	184	15	15	50	0	25	30	35	10	364	389
Gapway	Gurnie Herring, Rt. 2, Box 77, Tabor City 28463	343	153	496	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	576
Hallsboro	R. B. Wyche, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	234	110	37	262	592	0	54	92	0	0	1147	1387
Hinson's Cross Rds.	O. C. Jenkins, Sr., Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	500	222	0	203	117	0	0	0	42	0	584	1084
Iron Hill	Allen Inman, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	140	111	0	166	0	235	50	75	0	777	777
Lennon's Cross Rds.	C. L. Kelly, P.O. Box 428, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	2716	476	269	364	1365	0	121	99	0	500	3194	5909
Macedonia	James McColskey, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	25	120	25	100	35	0	118	100	15	0	0	538
Mount Zion	Mallory Heustess, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	400	136	50	55	90	0	40	5	0	100	476	876
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt. 3, Box 154, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	5999	840	11	308	914	0	66	39	0	151	2329	8328
Oakdale	Mrs. Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	211	96	9	76	102	10	50	50	50	0	0	654
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, Box 468, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	1681	320	70	365	1337	0	0	92	0	105	2289	3970
Pleasant Hill	A. G. White, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	1024	217	0	50	100	14	29	43	0	44	497	1524
Pleasant Plains	Robert L. Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	520	250	0	125	252	0	0	0	0	0	627	1147
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Leo Herring, P.O. Box 155, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	140	200	22	35	36	14	121	37	10	260	0	735
Riegelwood	Mrs. R. C. Sherrill, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	1338	531	3	282	291	0	159	0	5	0	1271	2809
Smyrna	Mrs. Maxie Norment, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	2501	768	21	75	160	0	0	122	0	0	1147	3648
Sweet Home	E. W. Greene, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 192, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	206	240	55	0	55	17	67	60	30	0	730	936
Tabor City	R. C. Soles, Sr., P.O. Box 504, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	12500	1770	750	832	1787	0	750	750	0	1131	7770	20270
Trinity	Mrs. Sheila Formyduval, 107 B. Westwood Ave., Whiteville	0	607	607	3738	852	125	102	483	0	0	179	0	50	1910	6255
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 38, Bolton 28430	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
Union Valley	Mrs. L. J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	50	175	50	50	99	0	50	50	50	25	597	647
Waccamaw	Mrs. Robert Smith, 228 Col. Ave., Lk. Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	450	250	110	24	180	0	0	100	0	0	664	1114
Western Prong	Mrs. Bobby Britt, Rt. 1, Box 187, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	4980	700	320	506	1000	0	0	0	0	0	2526	7506
Westside	Mrs. Jerry W. Watts, 115 Brown St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	270	240	0	80	300	0	65	0	0	0	685	955
White Marsh	Mrs. R. E. Batten, Rt. 2, Box 263, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	900	165	50	100	175	0	57	20	0	0	567	1467
Whiteville, First	Mrs. Marie Collier, P.O. Box 82, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	25850	2350	33	1200	3000	0	275	159	200	269	7477	33327
Whiteville, West	Mrs. Alpheus Cox, Rt. 5, Box 310, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	914	190	0	964	100	0	0	200	500	216	406	1320
Williamson's Cross Rds.	A. T. Williamson, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	500	210	0	80	60	0	250	0	0	0	600	1100
Faith	Mrs. L. H. Shuman, Rt. 5, Box 65, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	523	388	0	95	150	0	19	22	0	0	674	1197
Friendly	Mrs. John Robert Ward, County Rd. 1436, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	85	401	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	401	486
	TOTALS	343	760	1103	81056	16965	2455	8035	16268	202	3461	3130	1243	6561	51435	138808

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1972

Association COLUMBUS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator C. H. PINNER

Address City Tabor City State North Carolina Zip 28463

		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38		39	40	41		42	43	44
						Com. existing during past yr.				Does church have or observe?																			
CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Public relations	Stewardship	Radio and TV	Missions	Christian Higher Educ.	Radio and TV Sunday	Library	Recreation staff	Witness Training (using WIN materials)	Christian Home Week	Ministry to the Deaf	State paper in budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Bus Ministry	Baptist Seminaries, Colleges, and Schools Day	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?		Number of college students baptized during the year	Number ordained for Gospel ministry during the year	Training Union meeting time		Number of active deacons	Kindergarten enrolment	Day care enrolment
																					Y	N			AM	PM			
Antioch	Hardie Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	5	0	0
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 135, E'green 28438	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	5	0	0
Bolton	Rex Bennett, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	3	0	0
Brunswick	Ralph Buffkin, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y		x	0	0		x	3	0	0
Calvary	Charlie Formyduval, Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0		x	5	0	0
Cape Fear	Dissolved membership in Assoc. 7-5-72																												
Cedar Grove	C. H. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 34B, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Cerro Gordo	C. E. Williamson, Box 27, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	x		0	0		x	7	0	0
Chadbourn	M. W. Lowe, 610 E. First Ave., Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y		x	0	0		x	12	0	0
Cheerful Hope	M. M. Saunders, Delco 28456	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			4	10	0
Cherry Grove	Farley Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	1	0		x	7	0	0
China Grove	Ferd Hinson, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	3	0			5	0	0
Clarendon	Wilson T. Harrelson, 309 E. 5th St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	5	0	0
Corinth	Tommy Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Delco, First	L. V. Connor, Sr., Rt. 1, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	4	0	0
Evergreen	Duval Inman, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		x	0	0			9	0	0
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	x		1	0			9	0	0
Forest Lawn	U. T. Mincey, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			3	0	0
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Star Rt., Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	x		0	0			3	0	0
Hallsboro	John V. Cook, Box 81, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		x	1	0			12	0	0
Hinson's Cross Rds.		0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Iron Hill	Harry Lee Gore, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Lennon's Cross Rds.	Denver Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Macedonia	James McColskey, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			7	0	0
Mount Zion	Fred Baldwin, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		x	[illegible]	0		x	5	0	0
New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N		x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Oakdale	Simon Horne, Rt. 1, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	5	0	0
Piney Forest	Weldon Edmunds, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	6	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mark Shuman, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	x		0	0		x	5	0	0
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0		x	5	0	0
Porter Swamp	Earl Bullard, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Riegelwood	Bill McRae, Riegelwood 28456	0	1	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0		x	10	0	0
Smyrna	Luther High, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N		x	0	0		x	7	0	0
Sweet Home	Crance H. Watson, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, P.O. Box 494, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N		x	[illegible]	0		x	15	0	0
Trinity	Tom Ray, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	2	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N		x	0	0		x	9	16	60
Union Chapel	Poe Elkins, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			2	0	0
Union Valley	Bennie Bowen, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	2	0		x	5	0	0
Waccamaw	A. D. Peacock, Canal Rd., Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	10	0			9	0	0
Western Prong	Edward Worley, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y		x	0	0		x	0	0	0
Westside	Robert Allen, Elizabeth St., Tabor 28463	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N		x	0	0		x	7	0	0
White Marsh	A. Earp, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N		x	0	0			8	0	0
Whiteville, First	James Masten, 206 N. Thompson St., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N		x	0	0			16	0	0
Whiteville, West	David Harrelson, Sunset Ter., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N		x	0	0			4	0	0
Williamson's Cross Rds.	H. G. Williamson, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			7	0	0
Faith	Harold Hughes, 210 E. Lewis St., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y		x	0	0			5	0	0
Friendly	John Robert Ward, County Rd. 1436, C'bourn 28431	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		x	0	0			5	0	0
	TOTALS																						29	0			291	26	60

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> *In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*
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> *2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.*
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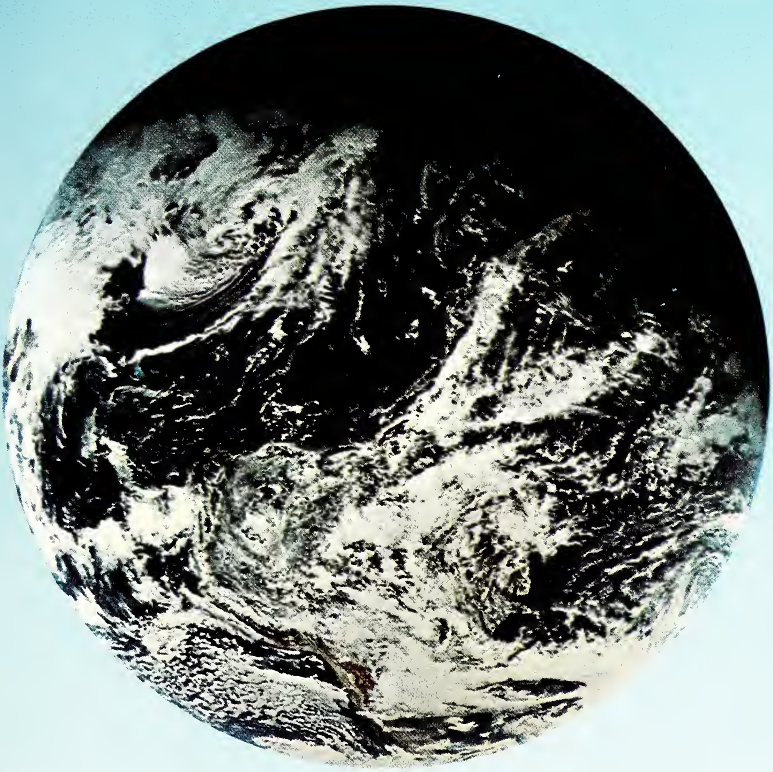
> *—Genesis 1:1-2*



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ROUTE 3, TABOR CITY, N.C.

FOREST LAWN BAPTIST CHURCH
REV. GASTON HESTER, PASTOR
RT., TABOR CITY, N.C.

Associational Directory

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator .... Frank Neville (Riegelwood), Riegelwood, N.C. 28456
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Sunday School Director .... Roy Parker (Fair Bluff), Fair Bluff, N.C. 28439
Church Training Director .... Irvin Adcock (Western Prong), Route 1, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
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Brotherhood Director ....
Music Director .... Miss Carol Smith (Whiteville, First), Whiteville, N.C. 28472
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Youth .... Cleatus Blackmon, Jr. (White Marsh), Route 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Children .... David Todd (Pleasant Plains), Route 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
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VBS Director .... George Gouge (Brunswick), Route 3, Box 485-A, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

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WMU Treasurer .... Mrs. Garnet Holcombe, Route 5, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
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Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430
Mrs. Howard Creech, Route 2, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Mrs. Gloria Harrelson, 1205 Pickney St., Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Mrs. Jean Floyd, Delco, N.C. 28436
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Mrs. Margaret Hammond, Fair Bluff, N.C. 28439
Mrs. L.P. Blackmon, Edgewood Circle, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Route 1, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Mrs. Sallie Council, Hallsboro, N.C. 28442
Scholarship Committee .... Mrs. Joe E. Ward, Route 2, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Mrs. Mary Williams, Lake Waccamaw, N.C 28450
Mrs. Harold Foley, Fair Bluff, N.C. 28439

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Rev. Gwenn McCormick, Chairman (Whiteville, First) 1976
Rev. Irvin Adcock (Western Prong) 1975
Rev. Henry Foster (Tabor City) 1974

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Mr. Kenneth Long (Sweet Home) 1976
- Mr. Tilman Knight (Porter Swamp) 1976
- Mr. Josh Soles (Westside) 1976
- Mr. Ed Worley, Chairman (Western Prong) 1975
- Mr. J. Parks Godwin (Bolton) 1975
- Rev. G.B. Vaughan (Faith) 1975
- Mr. Bernard Lennon (Lennon's Cross Roads) 1974
- Mr. Carl Hooks (Trinity) 1974
- Mrs. Wilbur Cole (Fair Bluff) 1974

ORDINATION

- Rev. Hughet Godwin, Chairman (Bolton and Delco) 1976
- Rev. George Gouge (Brunswick) 1976
- Rev. G.B. Vaughan (Faith) 1975
- Mr. C.H. Pinner (Tabor City) 1975
- Mr. Bob Hardbarger (Riegelwood) 1974

LIBRARY

- Mrs. Haskell Lane, Chairman (Faith) 1976
- Mrs. Louise Bass (Smyrna) 1975
- Mrs. Norman Peal (Chadbourn) 1974

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

- Rev. Roy Parker, Chairman (Fair Bluff) 1976
- Mr. R.C. Johnson (Trinity) 1975
- Rev. G. Thomas Packer (Antioch and Boardman) 1974

RESOLUTIONS

- Rev. Sidney Oxendine (Union Valley) 1976
- Mrs. Doris Mills (Forest Lawn) 1975
- Rev. Thomas Lambert, Chairman (Cherry Grove) 1974

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

- Rev. Frank Robinson, Chairman (Smyrna) 1976
- Rev. Delmar T. Griffin (Lennon's Cross Roads) 1976
- Mr. Robert Shaw (Evergreen) 1975
- Mrs. Joanne Hinson (New Hope) 1975
- Mrs. G.P. Lane (Western Prong) 1974

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- Rev. David Todd, Chairman (Pleasant Plains) 1976
- Mr. E.W. Greene (Sweet Home) 1976
- Mr. J.C. Wray (Tabor City) 1975
- Mrs. Jean Hammond (Cerro Gordo) 1975
- Mr. Wesley Pope (Western Prong) 1974
- Mrs. S.P. Stanley (Whiteville, First) 1974

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- Mr. Clarence Willoughby (Tabor City) 1976
- Mr. Edward Bullard (Corinth) 1976
- Rev. Ernest Stiles (Piney Forest) 1975
- Mr. Paul Sealey (Oak Dale) 1975
- Rev. C.E. Brisson, Chairman (Williamson's Cross Roads) 1974

SEMINARY EXTENSION

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- Rev. Hughet Godwin (Bolton and Delco) 1975
- Rev. David Todd (Pleasant Plains) 1974

EVANGELISM
  Rev. M.M. Montonara, Chairman (Porter Swamp) 1976
  Rev. Ray Justice (Trinity) 1975
  Mr. J.Z. Hinson (Lennon's Cross Roads) 1974
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  Mr. Gene Ezzell (Trinity) 1976
  Mr. Charles Williamson, Jr. (Cerro Gordo) 1975
  Mr. Ward Shaw, Chairman (Piney Forest) 1974
BUILDING AND GROUNDS
  Mr. E.S. Hinson (Calvary) 1976
  Mr. J.C. Caines, Chairman (Union Valley) 1975
  Mr. K.L. Meares (Hinson's Cross Roads) 1974
DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES
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  Children's Homes - Mrs. Rosanna Ezzell (Pleasant Plains)
  Baptist Hospital - Rev. Jimmy Atkinson (Corinth and Iron Hill)
  Denominational Literature - Mr. Tommy Bullard (Corinth)
  Homes for the Aging - Mr. James Spivey (Iron Hill)
  Minister's Retirement - Mr. J.B. Jones (Chadbourn)
  Baptist Colleges - Rev. L. Thad Prevatte
MEMORIALS
  Mrs. Gaston Sellers (New Hope)

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CALVARY: Ed Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville, 28472; Mrs. Leola Formy Duval, Whiteville, 28472

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CHINA GROVE: None

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CORINTH: None

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FRIENDLY CHAPEL: None
GAPWAY: None
HALLSBORO: None
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CALVARY: Carl Thompson, E.F. Hinson, Mrs. Rita Hinson
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CHINA GROVE: None
CLARENDON: Mrs. Wanndea Dudley, Mrs. Venia Stanley, Mrs. Lelia Richardson, Mr. Dewey Hewett
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FOREST LAWN: Mr. Selmon Stanley, Mrs. Levi Fowler, Mrs. Henry Stanley
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GAPWAY: None
HALLSBORO: None
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NEW HOPE: Mrs. Beulah Sellers, Mrs. Annie Mae Thompson, Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Tedder, Mr. T.F. Alexander, Mr. E.L. White, Jr.
OAK DALE: Mr. & Mrs. M.G. Hedgepah, Mrs. Alton Edwards, Mrs. Ralph Sellers, Mrs. Eugene Horne, Mrs. Kimble Brock
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PLEASANT HILL: None
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UNION VALLEY: Leo L. Fisher, Louise Moore, Helen Carroll, Junior Fisher, Annie Fisher, David Moore

WESTERN PRONG: Mr. Edward Worley, Mrs. B.T. Watson, Mrs. Irvin Adcock, Mr. Wesley Pope, Mrs. G.P. Lane, Mrs. Lloyd Lennon, Mrs. Delmas Hooks, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Collier, Mr. Henry Martin

WESTSIDE: Mrs. Yvette Poston, Mr. Josh Soles

WHITE MARSH: Cleatus Blackmon, Susan Blackmon, Emerson Duncan, Helen Duncan, Lena Penny, Gladys Powell

WHITEVILLE, FIRST: Miss Carol Smith, Mrs. Gwenn McCormick, Mrs. Horace Whitley, Mr. A.W. Fowler, Mrs. Donald Prevatte

WHITEVILLE, WEST: Mr. & Mrs. Alpheus N. Cox

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Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association snall encourage tne organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The general officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this article shall be elected at each annual session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next annual session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three years and they shall serve so that one-third shall rotate off each year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written report of the financial condition of the Associational Council and provide written reports to Executive Promotion Committee when requested. He shall make a monthly report to the Association office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call on doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October and a Spring Inspirational meeting on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in April. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet in June of each year and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. "Committee on Committees - This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian, shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Commitee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Credential's Committee. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. If invited this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. 1. This committee shall consist of three ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two ordained deacons. 2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the Association shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall have been given on the first day.

Program

THEME: SHARE THE WORD - NOW

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

OCTOBER 25 - SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH

3:45 Pre-registration
4:00 Hymn No. 97 .... "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings"
4:05 Welcome .... Rev. Grover Faulk
4:10 Bible Study .... Dr. Russell Cherry
"We Have Something To Say" Matthew 9:18-30
4:35 Organization and recognition of new pastors
4:45 State Convention Representative .... Dr. W. Perry Crouch
General Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention
5:05 Hymn No. 167 .... "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes"
5:10 Executive Promotion Committee and Moderators Report .... Mr. C.H. Pinner
5:20 Treasurer's Report .... Mr. Delma Ezzell
5:25 Presentation of Budget .... Mr. Ed Worley
5:35 Special Music .... Mr. Bob Carter
5:40 Biblical Recorder Report

6:00 Miscellaneous Business
6:15 Prayer of Thanksgiving
6:20 Evening Meal .... Host Church

THURSDAY NIGHT

7:30 Hymn No. 269 .... "Higher Ground"
7:35 Bible Study .... Dr. Russell Cherry
"What Kind of Men Should We Be" Ezekiel
8:00 Christian Action League .... Mr. Berry Williams
8:15 Special Music .... Mrs. Sandy Douglas
8:25 Message .... Rev. Marion Powell
"Vessels Prepared to Share"

FRIDAY MORNING
OCTOBER 26
FOREST LAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

9:15 Registration
9:30 Hymn No. 347 .... "Serve the Lord With Gladness"
9:35 Welcome .... Rev. Gaston Hester
9:40 Bible Study .... Rev. Gwenn McCormick
"You Share the Word"
10:05 WMU Emphasis .... Mrs. Ruth Whitley
10:15 Children's Home Report .... Mr. Larry Sawyer
10:35 Hymn No. 349 .... "Wonderful Story of Love"
10:40 Special Report .... Rev. Hughet Godwin
10:50 Superintendent of Missions Report .... Rev. H.E. Langford
11:10 Special Recognitions .... Rev. Gwenn McCormick
11:20 Business and Reports
Time, Place and Preacher .... Rev. Cleatus Blackmon
Committee on Committees .... Rev. David Todd
Nominating Committee .... Rev. Irvin Adcock
Constitution Committee .... Rev. Gwenn McCormick
Resolution Committee .... Rev. Frank Neville
Miscellaneous Business
11:40 Memorial Service .... Mrs. Wilbur Cole
11:45 Hymn No. 373 .... "Living for Jesus"
11:50 Worship
Special Music .... Miss Carol Smith
Scripture .... Rev. Hughet Godwin
Message .... Rev. S.C. Davis
12:15 Benediction and Thanksgiving
12:20 Lunch .... Host Church

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINTH
ANNUAL SESSION

October 25-26, 1973

First Day's Session with
Sweet Home Baptist Church

Second Day's Session with
Forest Lawn Baptist Church

The one hundred sixty-ninth annual meeting of the Columbus Baptist Association was called to order on October 25, 1973 at 4:00 P.M. at the Sweet Home Baptist Church by the Moderator, Mr. C.H. Pinner. The messengers were seated for Bible Study, worship, reports and transaction of business.

1. The Moderator welcomed the congregation and recognized Rev. Grover Faulk, pastor of the Church, to lead in the singing of "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings."

Rev. Faulk extended a welcome to those attending and led in prayer.

2. Dr. Russell Cherry, pastor of First Baptist Church, Lumberton led us in Bible Study. His topic was "We Have Something to Say." The scripture was Matthew 9:18-30.

3. A motion was made by Rev. Roy Parker, Chairman of the Program Committee, that the messengers here and others that will be attending shall constitute the one hundred and sixty-ninth annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association. This motion was seconded by Mr. S.C. Davis and approved by the body.

4. New pastors and their wives coming into the association since the last Annual Meeting were recognized and presented by Mr. H.E. Langford, Superintendent of Missions. They are as follows: Rev. and Mrs. Jimmy Atkinson, Rev. and Mrs. Carl W. Greene, Rev. and Mrs. Lehmon Hardin, Rev. and Mrs. Richard E. Whitley, Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Britt, Rev. and Mrs. M.M. Montonara, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Justice, Rev. and Mrs. Sidney Oxendine, Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Poston and Rev. and Mrs. J.P. Williams. Mr. C.H. Pinner, Moderator, extended the right-hand of fellowship to the new pastors and wives.

5. Dr. Perry Crouch, General Secretary-Treasurer, Baptist State Convention of North Carolina expressed his gratitude for Baptist people of North Carolina. He informed us that Cooperative Program giving in 1973 is 11.22% ahead of 1972. Dr. Crouch emphasized that the Cooperative Program dollar is the best return you can get on your dollar. When you give to Cooperative Program, you preach, teach, and heal, around the world.

6. The congregation was led in singing "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes."

7. The report of Executive Promotion Committee was given by Mr. C.H. Pinner, Moderator. He expressed appreciation to the Baptist of Columbus County for their confidence in electing him as Moderator.

8. The Treasurer's Report was given by Mr. H.E. Langford in the absence of Mr. Delma Ezzell, Treasurer. Attention was called to contributions from churches, report on the indebtedness of the office building, listing of equipment owned by the Association, and the Profit and Loss Statement. The report was adopted.

9. Mr. Ed Worley, Chairman of Finance Committee was recognized by Mr. Pinner. Mr. Worley expressed gratitude to the churches for their support of the Association thru giving. The budget of 1974 in the amount of $20,200.00 was presented, and a mo-

tion made to adopt the budget as proposed. Mr. C.E. Brisson seconded the motion and the motion was approved.

10. Mr. Gwenn McCormick, Chairman of Committee on Constitutional Changes brought to the attention of the messengers the proposed constitutional changed to be voted on in the following day's meeting.

11. A motion was made by Mr. M.M. Montonara to adjourn and re-convene at 7:00 P.M. to take care of necessary business. The motion was seconded and approved.

12. An invitation to the evening meal was given by Rev. Faulk and Rev. C.E. Brisson led in a prayer of Thanksgiving for the evening meal.

Thursday Night

13. Moderator, Mr. C.H. Pinner, called the Evening Meeting to order and led in the singing of the hymn "Standing on the Promises of God."

14. A melody of hymns were sung by Rev. R.E. Carter, pastor of Clarendon Baptist Church. He was accompanied at the piano by his daughter, Susan Carter.

15. Mr. Pinner recognized Mr. Gene Warren, Biblical Recorder representative for a report on The Recorder. As of September 30, 1973 the circulation of The Recorder is 105,928; the highest in 140 years.

16. Mrs. Ruby Greenlaw brought greetings from Mr. Calvin Knight and Dr. W.K. McGee of Baptist Hospital. Mrs. Greenlaw thanked the churches for their contributions to Baptist Hospital. She explained that the hospital has grown from it's beginning with 80 bed to it's present 655 beds with over 2,000 employees.

17. Mr. Grover Faulk led the congregation in singing "Higher Ground."

18. Dr. Russell Cherry, again led us in Bible Study. His topic was, "What Kind of Men Should We Be." His scripture was taken from Ezekiel 3:14-21.

19. Mr. Berry Williams of Christian Action League spoke concerning the "Liquor-by-the-drink" bill to be voted on November 6, 1973.

20. Rev. Sidney Oxendine made a motion that the Columbus Baptist Association adopt a resolution to go on record opposing liquor-by-the-drink. The motion was seconded.

Rev. Thad Prevatte made a motion that this matter go to the Resolution Committee. The motion was seconded. Mr. Prevatte's motion was defeated 55 to 23. Mr. Oxendine's motion carried.

Mr. Carl Thompson made a motion that this body receive an offering for use of Christian Action League. This was seconded by Sidney Oxendine and adopted. An offering of $135.83 was taken.

Rev. Oxendine announced a meeting of the Christian Action League to be held at Trinity Church, Whiteville on October 28 and requested Churches forego services and attend this meeting.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the citizens of North Carolina will vote on the question of mixed beverages (more accurately referred to as liquor-by-the-drink) on November 6; and,

WHEREAS, medical authorities have declared that alcohol is a drug; and,

WHEREAS, North Carolina ranks low in the percentage of alcoholics (47th) and in the consumption of alcohol (42nd) on a per-capita basis, as compared with the rest of the nation; and,

WHEREAS, passage of the mixed beverages referendum would doubtless cause an increase in the amount of liquor consumed; and, WHEREAS, the serious problems caused by the consumption of alcohol would be increase proportionately, as has been the case in the states that have liquor-by-the-drink; and,

WHEREAS, published figures indicate that alcohol is involved in 31% of the homicides, 36% of the suicides, 75% of the crimes, a majority of the highway fatalities in the country; and,

WHEREAS, lost time from work, welfare services for alcoholics, their families, property damage, medical costs, and other related expenses amount to a 15 billion dollar drain on the economy of our country annually; and,

WHEREAS, the liquor interests are pushing liquor-by-the-drink for the purpose of selling more liquor and making higher profits, regardless of the fact that alcohol is a drug that causes broken homes and many other ills brought about by its consumption; and,

WHEREAS, it would be possible to locate a liquor-by-the-drink establishment next door to a church, school, or child-care center under the provisions of the mixed beverages bill; and,

WHEREAS, North Carolina now has a wholesome, family-oriented tourist industry; and,

WHEREAS, the well-being of the citizens of North Carolina will be served best by the defeat of the mixed beverages referendum;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Columbus Baptist Association is opposed to the mixed beverages proposal to come up for a vote on November 6;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Columbus Baptist Association contact and urge the churches of the association to work for the defeat of the liquor-by-the-drink proposal;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be made available to the Christian Action League of Columbus County, the North Carolina Christian Action League at Raleigh, N.C. THE BIBLICAL RECORDER, to all radio stations in Columbus County, and to all newspapers published in Columbus County.

ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER 1973

21. A duet "I've Discovered the Way of Gladness" was sung by Mrs. Elaine Taylor and Mrs. Sandy Douglas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Betty Greene at the piano.

22. Rev. Marion Powell, pastor of Pine Valley Baptist Church, Wilmington, brought a stirring message; "Vessels Prepared to Share." He spoke concerning (1) A Disciplined Walk, (2) Being acquainted with believer's privileges, and (3) Abiding in Believer's Power.

23. Mr. Pinner thanked the host church for it's hospitality and for the delicious meal and called on Brother Gwenn McCormick for the benediction.

Friday Morning

24. Moderator, C.H. Pinner, welcomed the messengers and visitors and requested that questionaires distributed the first day be returned to Mr. Langford.

25. Mr. Franklin Hooks led the congregation in singing "Serve the Lord with Gladness."

26. Rev. Gaston Hester, pastor of Forest Lawn Baptist Church, welcomed the messengers and visitors and led the congregation in prayer.

27. Rev. Gwenn McCormick, pastor of First Baptist Church, Whiteville, led us in Bible Study. His topic was "You Share the Word." The scripture was Matthew 13:51-52.

28. Mrs. Ruth Whitley, W.M.U. Director, presented the W.M.U. report and moved

it's adoption. The motion seconded and carried.

29. Mr. Pinner recognized Mr. Larry Sawyer, Director of Odum Children's Home, Pembroke, North Carolina. Mr. Sawyer shared exciting plans for enlarging Odum Home and urged support of the Baptist of Columbus Association for this special project.

30. Mr. Franklin Hooks led in the singing of the hymn "Wonderful Story of Love."

31. Mr. Hughet Godwin was recognized by the Moderator for a special report on what is happening as we share the word through our Baptist School in Nazareth. He encouraged us to give more to Association Missions, more to Cooperative Program, and more to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

32. Mr. H.E. Langford gave the report of Superintendent of Missions and moved it's adoption. This motion was seconded and approved.

Mr. Langford called attention to special projects accomplished by the association last year, especially the fine work of our summer youth worker, Miss Susan Willetts.

33. Mr. Pinner recognized Mr. Gwenn McCormick for a special presentation. Mr. McCormick presented certificates of appreciation to radio station manager, Mr. Bobby Morgan of WWKO, Fair Bluff, North Carolina and Promotion Director, Mr. Bill Ghent of WENC, Whiteville for the services these stations render in community the gospel in Columbus County. Mr. Cox, Manager of station WTAB-WKSM, Tabor City was not present to receive the certificate.

34. Mr. H.E. Langford was recognized to present to Mrs. Sallie Council a special certificate of thanks for her services rendered in the summer resort ministry at Lake Waccamaw.

35. Business Reports:

Mr. Cleatus Blackmon moved the adoption of the Time, Place and Preacher report. This motion was seconded and carried.

First day of annual meeting will be held at Chadbourn Baptist Church. Second day will be at Western Prong Baptist Church with Rev. Hughet Godwin bringing the annual sermon and Mr. Ernest Poston, alternate.

The Committee on Committees report was given by Mr. David Todd. A motion was made for the election of these Committees for the coming year. This motion was seconded and the motion carried.

The Nominating Committee report was given by Mr. Irvin Adcock. This motion was seconded for election of General Officers for the coming year and the motion carried.

Rev. Gwenn McCormick recommended the Constitutional changes as follows:

ARTICLE VI - Section 8 - Organization

As now stated:

"The term of office for all members or committees shall be for one year." Amend Section 8 to read:

The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three years and they shall serve so that one-third shall rotate off each year."

ARTICLE VII - Section 4 - Duties of Officers

As now stated:

"It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all the bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written quarterly report of the financial condition of the Association to the Executive Promotion Committee. He shall make a monthly report to the Association Office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee."

Amend second sentence of Section 4 as follows:

Strike words: "Executive Promotion Committee" and add "Associational Council and provide written reports to Executive Promotion Committee when requested." (Explanation: The Constitution has been changed so that the Executive Promotion Committee meets only once a year).

ARTICLE IX - Section 1. Time of Meeting

As now stated:

"This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in October. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date, provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting."

Amend first sentence of Section 1 as follows:

Strike words "Thursday and Friday and insert word "Tuesday." Add at the end of first sentence "and a Spring Inspirational meeting on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in April."

ARTICLE XIII - Section 2 - Standing Committees and Duties

As now stated:

"Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers provided by the constitution except Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, and Library President. The nominating committee shall then receive nominations from the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Music, Brotherhood, and Library organizations. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor."

Amend second sentence of Section 2 so that it reads:

"The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian, shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee."

Strike the third sentence in its entirety.

Section 5 - As now stated:

"Committee on Fellowship. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such help is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors. c. If invited, this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship."

Amend Section 5 as follows:

Change name of committee on Fellowship to "Credential's Committee."

Under a. Insert word "in" between words cooperative and spirit.

Move b. under Section 5 down to the end of Section 8.

(We feel the word "Credential's" serves the purpose better than the word "Fellowship."

Section 6 - As now stated:

"Committee on Ordination:

1. This committee shall consist of all ordained ministers presently serving in the association and one ordained deacon from each church of the Association.

2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the association shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination

of candidates for the gospel ministry."

Amend Section 6 as follows:

Under 1. Strike word "all" and insert word "three" and add after word serving "as pastors."

Strike word "one" and add word "two." Make "deacon" plural and delete "from each church of the association."

Resolution Report was given by Mr. Frank Neville:

To the Members of the host churches, Sweet Home and Forest Lawn of the Columbus Baptist Association:

Whereas, the good people of these churches have gone all out to give the visiting people a royal welcome; and,

Whereas, they have served us with the most delicious meals that it is possible to prepare; and,

Whereas, they have extended Southern Hospitality in all of it's phases;

Therefore, be it Resolved that the Columbus Baptist Association wishes to express it's deepest appreciation to all of the members of the Host Churches for making the annual meeting of the Association a genuine success,

And be it further Resolved, that our deep appreciation is expressed to the Program Committee, and especially to Dr. Russell Cherry and Rev. Gwenn McCormick for their enriching insights in Bible Study; Dr. W. Perry Crouch for challenging us to be involved in a state and world-wide ministry; Rev. Marion Powell for looking on into the deeper life, and to Rev. S.C. Davis for the Associational sermon and all participants.

36. Mr. Langford submitted a request of pastoral aide in the amount of $1,200 for Westside Baptist Church, Tabor City from Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. This request was approved.

37. Mr. Roy Parker in the absence of Mr. Wilbur Cole presented the Memorial Service for our deceased members during the past year and led in a Memorial Prayer.

38. Mr. Franklin Hooks led in the singing of the hymn "Living for Jesus."

39. A solo "I'll Tell the World that I'm a Christian" was sung by Miss Carol Smith, Minister of Music at First Baptist Church, Whiteville.

40. Mr. Pinner introduced Mr. Hughet Godwin, pastor of Bolton and Delco Churches for the scripture. The scripture was taken from Acts 8:4-6 and 2 Timothy 4:1-2.

41. Mr. Pinner introduced Mr. S.C. Davis, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Whiteville for the annual sermon. His text was "The Importance of Sharing the Word."

42. The Moderator, Mr. C.H. Pinner called on Brother Gaston Hester, Host Pastor, for instruction concerning the noon meal and Brother Hester called on Rev. D.T. Griffin to pronounce the benediction.

Reports

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

I find that my annual written report comes very hard. Sometimes I feel that the things I write could be left out and the things that I leave out should be called to your attention.

I am well into my fourth year with you and words are inadequate to express what you have meant to me and my wife. There are many things that you have done for us, but especially I want to express my feelings to you who had a part in sending me to the Holy Land. Please accept my deep appreciation of thanks. My life has been so enriched by this experience that I shall never forget your kindness.

Please let me mention several things that stand out that we accomplished together this past year.

1. The Mission Fair was a tremendous success. Why? People working together for information and inspiration. At least 33 of the 46 churches participated in some way. There was approximately 1500 people that registered and we are told that many did not have a chance. My thanks again to everyone who had a part.

2. There were 2 Literacy workshops conducted. There were 37 teachers who were taught to work with people who cannot read and write. If you know of someone who cannot read and write, please encourage them to contact the Associational office for free help. This is all confidential.

3. We had a Week of Prayer for Home Missions with a Home Missionary and a Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions with a Foreign Missionary. There were a total of approximately 800 who attended.

4. In the Lay-Evangelism School there were 242 people enrolled; one school at Tabor City and one at Whiteville. What a blessing they were. We are still hearing glowing reports. If you missed it, we are sorry.

5. The one-night Sunday School Revival had a very good attendance.

6. The Lake Waccamaw Resort Ministry was great. Our friend, Mrs. Sallie Council, furnished us with a location and continually invited people. Fifteen of our laymen did an outstanding job in speaking. There were a total of 1039 people attending with an average attendance of 65 each Sunday.

7. We had the largest number of Bible School reports that we have had in the last four years. All but four of our churches reported one and the Association conducted four mission schools.

8. A two-night Deacon School was conducted at Trinity Church with approximately 100 in attendance.

9. The Brotherhood Department of the Baptist State Convention conducted a workshop for all pastors.

10. The Associational Ordination Council had 3 meetings to examine candidates for the Gospel Ministry. Also we participated in 3 Ordination services.

11. The Insurance and Annuity Department conducted an informative workshop for all pastors and one layman. This was well attended.

12. Last year the Association voted to encourage each church to support the Associational Mission Program on the percentage of their budget as follows: 1973 - 3%; 1974 - 4%, and 1975 - 5%. This would be the leveling off place. This has been a tremendous help. We encourage you to consider this plan if you have not already done so.

13. The Association observed the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. Thirty-three of our churches mailed in contributions from this week which was to be applied against the debt on the office. The outstanding indebtedness on the office building is now $4,500.00.

14. Only 2 of our churches did not support our Associational Program with their finances this year. The following figures should be interesting and for information only. The churches supported in this order:

0 - 0 - 2
$1 - $100 - 10
$100 - $200 - 6
$200 - $400 - 16
$400 - $800 - 8
$800 - $1000 - 1
$1000 - over - 3

Meeting outside the Association.

- Attended Special Ministries Workshop - Wilmington
- Attended Baptist State Convention - Winston Salem

- Attended Missionaries Meeting - Raleigh
- Attended Home Mission Board for small churches - Atlanta
- Attended VBS Clinic - Wingate College
- Worked 2 days - Leadership Workshop
- Attended Evangelistic Conference
- Attended Associational State Cooperative Program Meeting
- Helped evaluate Robeson Association
- Took part in World Mission Conference in Elkin
- Spoke - Mission Advance Week - Wilmington
- Spoke at Burnt Swamp Association
- Attended wedding
- Had another conference
- Visited Loris Hospital - visited Associational pastor
- Attended 2 funerals
- Preached at Loris church

Things I did in the Association:
- Preached 70 times
- Met with several pulpit committees
- Held 1146 individual conferences
- Held 81 group conferences
- Held 63 committee conferences
- published 16,000 newsletters
- Had 12 professions of faith
- I drove my car 25,874 miles on Associational business
- Had 1852 people visit the office this year

Respectfully submitted,
H.E. Langford

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

A special called meeting of the Executive Committee was held December 11, 1972. This meeting was held at Trinity Baptist Church. The purpose was to act upon a request for pastoral aid from Westside Baptist Church in Tabor City. A motion was made and seconded that the application for $1200.00 be approved. Mr. C.H. Pinner, our Moderator, spoke briefly concerning the work of the Association. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

The Columbus Baptist Association held its annual Executive Committee Meeting on June 18, 1973. This meeting was at Trinity Baptist Church. It was open with prayer.

a. There were 22 churches present.

b. A Financial Statement was given and approved.

c. The Chairman of our Finance Committee, Mr. Ed Worley, presented the 1973-74 Associational Budget. This was also approved by a unanimous vote. Mr. Worley also reminded us that last year our Association voted to go on a percentage basis. This year we are asking 4% of your budget to do Associational work with. He thanked all the churches that had already done this and encouraged the others to do this.

d. The Superintendent of Missions gave a detailed report of his work, and also spoke briefly on the future plans.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned, and all the people were asked to stay and hear Brother Jimmy Hinson give us final instructions on our Lay-Evangelism School.

MODERATOR'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Christians:

We are fast coming to the close of the 1973 Church year. In many ways it has been a good year. The Association has made progress under the fine leadership of Rev. Hoyle Langford, our Superintendent of Missions. Many activities have been carried on that have been helpful to the churches. Our financies are in excellent shape. The churches have responded well to the needs of the Association and have made it possible to increase the budget a little bit each year to meet the needs of increased cost of things. You have made a generous contribution toward retiring the Building debt on the Office building so that it will not take much longer to retire the debt, and then we will have a valuable piece of property and a permanent office space. You are to be congratulated for this.

Aside from the many activities of the Association one in particular needs to be mentioned: that is the Mission Fair. I think that the Fair did more to take the work of the Association to the people than any other one thing that has been done. It was an excellent piece of planning and involved alot of people, and that is what we need, a greater involvement of more and more people in spreading the Gospel of the Good News.

There are many things I would like to say, but space does not permit. As your Moderator, I want to thank everyone who has had a part in the work. There are many names I could mention that have played a significant part in the work. I will not name them for fear of leaving out someone. All deserve credit. It has been my joy and pleasure to work with you and serve in my feeble way. I have learned a lot about the work of the Association and will continue to be interested in your success. You could not find a better man with a capable wife to advise him than Brother Hoyle Langford. Continue to give him your loyal support through the coming years. May the good Lord continue to bless and direct the work of Spreading the Gospel in Columbus County through our Columbus Baptist Association. I have enjoyed the work and appreciate the honor bestowed upon me.

Prayerfully yours,
C.H. Pinner
Moderator

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Once again the emphasis in Sunday School this year has been people to people. Included in this emphasis was finding people, visiting people, and reaching people for Bible study. We are excited about the response that has been received in reaching people for Bible study. As association Sunday School revival was planned for February 13 at the First Baptist Church in Whiteville. The emphasis for this Sunday School revival was "One for One" - every Sunday School worker in every church committing himself to reach one person for Bible study during the year. Because of snow and ice this service had to be canceled. However we rescheduled it for September 24 with approximately two hundred people attending. The Reverend Frank Campbell, pastor of First Baptist Church, Statesville brought a challenging message. The choir at First Baptist, Whiteville provided the music. The response was tremendous with many people making commitments. We believe that this spirit will continue and that we will see an increase in the enrollment of our Sunday Schools.

We had a full team of workers to attend the VBS State Clinic at Wingate College this year. Our associational clinic was held at Trinity Baptist Church on April 24. Attendance was good and we have received good reports from our churches concerning their Bible Schools.

May God lead us and bless us in the proclamation of His message and in the teaching of His word.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank E. Neville
Associational Sunday School Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

As your Associational Vacation Bible School Director, I would like to take this opportunity to express how pleased I was with the Vacation Bible Schools held this year. Did you know that all but four of our churches had a Bible School? Needless to say, many people in the various churches exerted an extra measure of effort or there would not have been as many schools and there would not have been the success that they were.

It is exciting to look ahead and hope for a 100% participation in next year's Vacation Bible School program. If your church is one of the ones that did not have a Bible School, but would like to have one, please feel free to contact me for assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kenneth W. Long

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Early in the church year twelve ministers of our Columbus Association enrolled in a Seminary Extension study of the Book of Galatians. This study was provided in relation with a pastors retreat at Fort Caswell and was taught by one of our Foreign Missionaries, Mr. Charles Wrenn Bedenbaugh. Mr. Bedenbaugh received his appointment in 1959 and is now serving in Tanzania, Africa.

Plans have been made for a similar study this year. We also hope to have Seminary Extension Studies provided in our Association for those who would like to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
J. David Todd, Chairman

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE

REPORT

Time:

Place:
First Day Chadbourn Baptist Church

Preacher:
Hughet Godwin

Alternate:
Ernest Poston

Second Day
Western Prong Baptist Church

Respectfully submitted
Cleatus Blackmon, Chairman
C.E. Brisson
Marvin Lewis

FINANCIAL REPORT

(Year Ending September 30, 1973)

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on hand in Bank October 1, 1972	753.13	
Received from Baptist State Convention	1,736.00	
Received for Honorarium	75.00	
Received for Associational Missions from Churches	16,520.10	
Received for Minutes	480.00	
Received for Social Security	161.68	
Received for Withholding Tax	237.60	
Received for North Carolina Withholding Tax	50.80	
Received in Surplus of WIN School	9.34	
Total Receipts and Cash on hand		20,023.65
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salary, Superintendent of Missions	6,999.84	
Salary, Office Secretary	3,020.00	
Salary, Treasurer	50.00	
Salary, Clerk	50.00	
Convention Expense	395.10	
Retirement	600.00	
Travel Allowance	1,200.00	
Rent and Utilities	2,100.00	
Insurance	200.00	
Social Security	225.50	
Withholding Tax	196.81	
North Carolina Withholding Tax	35.97	
Sunday School	30.08	
Church Training	43.08	
Brotherhood	125.00	
W. M. U.	92.27	
Youth Activities	135.34	
Evangelism	3.50	
Visiting Speakers	125.00	
Contingency Fund	308.10	
Library	50.00	
Office Supplies and Postage	1,128.45	
Printing	488.85	
Equipment Purchased	169.97	
Insurance on Building	66.00	
Repairs to Building	420.48	
Utilities for Building (telephone, lights, water, heating, fuel)	961.03	19,220.37
Balance on hand in Bank October 1, 1973		803.28

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES

CHURCH	1971-72	1972-73	OFFICE BLDG.
Antioch	100.00	100.00	45.00
Boardman	25.00	25.00	21.36
Bolton	200.00	225.00	66.53
Brunswick	260.05	-100.00	
Calvary	120.00	180.00	51.00
Cedar Grove	50.00	50.00	51.74
Cerro Gordo	424.07	618.00	72.08
Chadbourn	700.00	-600.00	150.00
Cheerful Hope	50.00	81.00	
Cherry Grove	300.00	538.24	
China Grove	75.00	00.00	
Clarendon	300.00	300.00	10.00
Corinth	125.00	125.00	43.00
Delco, First	150.00	150.00	52.40
Evergreen	300.00	400.00	93.25
Fair Bluff	600.00	675.06	114.35
Faith	339.65	405.20	35.65
Forest Lawn	35.00	235.00	50.00
Friendly Chapel	336.25	-250.00	
Gapway	00.00	50.00	
Hallsboro	110.00	224.00	75.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	150.00	00.00	150.00
Iron Hill	120.00	150.00	38.26
Lennon's Cross Roads	300.00	350.00	125.00
Macedonia	120.00	180.00	
Mount Zion	120.00	-90.00	
New Hope	840.00	1,123.23	200.00
Oak Dale	90.00	90.00	23.00
Piney Forest	300.00	300.00	52.98
Pleasant Hill	102.50	207.48	
Pleasant Plains	250.00	-200.00	
Porter Swamp	220.00	311.00	32.77
Riegelwood	500.00	500.00	18.78
Smyrna	767.67	-713.53	80.00
Sweet Home	240.00	240.00	85.03
Tabor City	1,500.00	1,800.00	303.80
Trinity	829.98	840.00	167.92
Union Chapel	50.00	55.00	
Union Valley	150.00	250.00	55.22
Waccamaw	250.00	250.00	
Western Prong	700.00	744.00	207.66
Westside	240.00	262.36	89.61
White Marsh	150.00	300.00	72.77
Whiteville, First	1,800.00	2,000.00	200.00
Whiteville, West	229.27	-47.00	12.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	240.00	-185.00	
Totals	14,779.44	16,520.10	2,846.16

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR
1973-1974

I.	SALARIES		
	Superintendent of Missions	$ 7,000.00	
	Secretary	3,120.00	
	Treasurer	50.00	
	Clerk	50.00	
		$10,220.00	$10,220.00
II.	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE		
	Convention Expense	400.00	
	Retirement	700.00	
	Travel	1,200.00	
	Social Security for Secretary	160.00	
	House and Utilities	2,600.00	
	Insurance	250.00	
		$ 5,310.00	5,310.00
III.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION		
	Sunday School	150.00	
	Church Training	100.00	
	Brotherhood	150.00	
	Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
	Church Music	100.00	
	Evangelism	100.00	
	Visting Speakers	100.00	
	Contingency Fund	200.00	
	Youth Activities	600.00	
	Library	100.00	
		$ 1,700.00	1,700.00
IV.	OFFICE OPERATION		
	Office Supplies	$ 1,000.00	
	Printing	500.00	
	Utilities	1,200.00	
	Equipment	200.00	
	Insurance	70.00	
		$ 2,970.00	2,970.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET			$20,200.00

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ed Worley, Chairman
Bernard Lennon
J. Parks Godwin
Kenneth Long
Ward Shaw

Charles Blackmon
Carl Hooks
Mrs. Wilbur Cole
Paul Nance

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Assets		
Current Assets		
Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., Checking	$ 803.28	
Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., Building	447.27	
Unused Supplies	200.00	
Total Current Assets	1,450.55	
Fixed		
Building and Lot, Appraisal Value	14,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	3,159.00	
Total Fixed	$17,159.00	
Total Assets		$18,609.55
Accounts Payable	$ 557.80	
Notes Payable	4,500.00	
Total Liabilities	$ 5,057.80	5,057.80
Net Worth		13,551.75
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$18,609.55

PROPERTY OF COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1 Secretary's Desk and Chair
1 office table
1 IBM typewriter
2 office chairs
1 stuff chair
2 metal tables
1 office desk
1 desk chair
3 folding tables
1 coat rack
24 metal chairs
1 Bell and Howell projector
1 large screen
1 stripe projector
1 Off-set press
1 vaccum cleaner
1 metal cabinet
1 addressograph
2 filing cabinets
1 mimeograph machine
1 folder
1 paper cutter
3 staple guns
2 hole punchers
2 perculators
1 light

REPORT ON OFFICE BUILDING

RECEIPTS:

Cash on hand October 1, 1972	$ 718.92
Accrued interest	50.94

Received from churches to be applied on debt retirement	2,846.16	
Total gifts received		$ 3,616.02
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Baptist State Convention (on principal)	$ 3,000.00	
Baptist State Convention (on interest)	168.75	
Total Disbursements		3,168.75
Cash in bank		$ 447.27

Balance owed on office building - $4,500.00

EVANGELISM REPORT

"SHARING CHRIST NOW" was the theme of the 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference at Owens Auditorium, Charlotte - February 5-7, 1973. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons were challenged by outstanding speakers to lead their people to become more involved in the work of evangelism. The closing session on Wednesday, February 7, was held at Pritchard Memorial Church, with an emphasis on prayer and personal renewal.

The Division of Evangelism has encouraged churches to participate in KEY 73. One hundred and fifty denominations are sharing in this evangelistic effort. The purpose of KEY 73 is to unite all Christians in the task of evangelism and to enable Christians to confront every person in the United States and Canada with the Gospel of Christ.

It is thrilling what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry on our first summer youth evangelism team. Three college students - Steve Stout, Cooleemee; Terry Crouse, Lenoir, and Christy Farrior, Williamston, are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals and directing youth witness training sessions in churches from Marshall to Washington.

During June 11-15 over 730 youth and adults were present for the Youth Ministries Week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, with the emphasis on Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, and Recreation. Eighty-one youth made various decisions, including sixteen professions of faith.

Over 16,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are expected to attend the 3rd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night at Greensboro Coliseum on August 17. It is exciting how God is using the witness of thousands of Christian youth across our state in a tremendous manner.

The response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools in the past twenty months has been outstanding. 9,564 youth and adults have participated in this lay witness training from 720 churches and 34 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine associations shared in a Pastor's Retreat to learn how to lead their churches in Lay Evangelism Schools.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of City and Metropolitan Missions will sponsor a Metropolitan Missions and Evangelism Seminar on October 1-2 at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest with the theme: "Reaching the Cities for Christ."

The 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 4-6, 1974.

Let us thank God for the excellent reports of revival meetings city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics. Remember to pray for the TOGETHER WE ADVANCE emphasis that we may strive to attain a 10% increase in baptisms, C.P. gifts, Bible Study enrolment and Assoc. Missions gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Montonara

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The associational Woman's Missionary Union exists to encourage the local Church and to assist where needed with her Christ appointed responsibility of educating her people in missions and leading them to participate in missions through praying, giving and creating an atmosphere in which persons can hear and answer God's call to service. This year we sought to inform and inspire the church leadership through the following activities: Baptist Women overnight Prayer Retreat at Camp Dixie; Taught WMU and Age-level manuals; encouraged attendance at state led WMU Area Workshop in Elizabethtown and Ridgecrest WMU Conference. Each age-level director planned and coordinated definite participation of her organization in the Missions Fair conducted by the association instead of WMU annual Spring meeting night session. Miss Jolene Ivey, State Acteens Director, manned a booth at the Fair depicting activities made possible by Heck-Jones Offering. We were inspired and enlightened at our Day Session as Miss Ivey shared experiences from Acteens camps at Mundo Vista and discussed Giant Step possibilities with us. Rev. Clayton Bond, missionary to Togo, West Africa, challenged the group to greater effort in mission learning, mission support and mission involvement. A Munch-In planned and carried out by association Acteens afforded over 100 girls fun, fellowship, and inspiration as they responsed to Rev. Poovey, once missionary to Tiawan, Columbus County's "Aunt Sarah" and Lee Frink, Acteen who served as counselor at Mundo Vista this summer.

A sewing class was conducted for those who for various reasons were unable to get this training through established facilities. This activity brought to our attention the need for literacy work and following a literacy workshop some effort is being made toward meeting this need. Some who attended the workshop are serving as volunteer student tutors. Others have served as the connecting link in bringing people with needs to the proper established source equipped to meet that need.

One of the eleven churches in our association without some organized mission effort organized Baptist Women this year leaving ten churches in the association without directed mission learning, mission support and missions involvement; approximately one thousand persons not being informed of God's World mission program and their responsibility toward it. Think of the potential in Praying - Giving and Going!

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Whitley, Director

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I. EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The association employs its Superintendent upon the recommendation of the Associational Council, and by vote of the association in the annual session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Superintendent is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Superintendent by vote, provided that sixty days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided sixty days notice is given. By agreement of the Superintendent and the Executive Committee the sixty days notice may not be required.
2. Salary for the Superintendent shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.
3. Retirement for the Superintendent is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds.
4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.
5. The Superintendent is allowed two weeks of vacation time, annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.
6. The Superintendent may hold two weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time, for which he may keep any honorarium given. Any other honorarium received for services to churches within the association will be given to the treasury of the association.
7. The Superintendent shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two weeks annually, the total credit this accumulated not to exceed forty-four business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.
8. The Superintendent will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.
9. The "Normal" work week will be five days. The Superintendent will arrange with the Associational Council as to his "day off" and holidays.

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Superintendent is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Sec. 5 of the Constitution.
2. The Superintendent recognizes the moderator as the chief officer of the association and works in close cooperation with him.
3. The Superintendent counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This committee is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Superintendent.
4. The Superintendent shall promote the work of the association cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and officers.
5. The Superintendent of Missions shall make a monthly report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Superintendent may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.

    2. The Superintendent works with the churches only through, or with full consent of the pastors.
    3. The Superintendent counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church program, and may give information to these individuals, provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threatens to impar the relationship of the individual to his pastor.
    4. The Superintendent leads and guides the officers of the association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves to these opportunities as they will.

  C. TO THE DENOMINATION
    1. The Superintendent keeps himself informed about the work of the conventions and their agencies, and presents this information to the pastors, Association churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.
    2. The Superintendent interprets the work of the denomination in the association and encourages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives, and finances.

II. THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

  A. ADMINISTRATION
    1. The Superintendent is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the association as directed by association or the Associational Council.
    2. Other employees of the association are responsible to the Superintendent in all matters in which their work relates to the association.
    3. The Superintendent as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs, and seeking to counsel with the association concerning their effectiveness, and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the programs.

  B. MISSION WORK
    1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Superintendent will seek out places of missions need, and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.
    2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Superintendent may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the association.

  C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
    1. The Superintendent works in close cooperation with the officers of the association, lending assistance as needed.
    2. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees of the association.

  D. PROMOTION
    1. The Superintendent shall promote the whole program of the association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

  E. THE OFFICE
    1. The office is maintained by the association for the use of the Superintendent and the necessary staff.
    2. The Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.
    3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.
    4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.

5. He prepares calendars, booklets, and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.
6. He shall mail out a monthly bulletin.
7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an associational library.
8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loan to churches.
9. He is the chief public relations officer of the association, both through the churches and through the usual communication media.
10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the association or the Associational Council and Executive Committee.

(The above proposal has been based on materials from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and other associations and guidelines.)

STATE MISSIONS

GENERALLY SPEAKING, State Missions in North Carolina can be divided into two major categories: (1) ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches.

STRENGTHENING ministries involve the various church program organizations such as Sunday School, Church Training, WMU, Brotherhood, etc. These are programs that better enable local churches to realize their own mission potential.

State Missions ties into all of this by providing resources and personnel that assist in the development of these ministries. Workshops, seminars, and conferences are conducted each year that deal directly with the strengthening of these organizations. State Missions, therefore, helps local churches as they themselves become types of "Mission station" across the state.

The second type of State Mission are those ministries that LENGTHEN the witness of local churches. These are cooperative efforts that "represent" the concerns of local churches; programs that require the support of many congregations. Some examples of these ministries include Urban Missions, Interracial Cooperation, Resort Ministries, Language Ministries, Chaplaincy, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, Seminary Extension, Ministry to the Deaf, etc. These are specialized programs that require the continued support of well-trained personnel. Many of these ministries are co-sponsored with the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board who provide home missionaries, as well as other resources.

Each of these ministries, however, works closely with local churches and associations. In Resort Ministries, for example, local churches and associations often participate by providing personnel and other resources. It is not uncommon for urban weekday programs to look to churches and associations for a needed location and other resources.

Other extending ministries include Literacy Work, Migrant Missions, Mountain Missions, Week-Day Ministries and Youth and Family Services. All total, State Missions involves over 50 different ministries across North Carolina. These programs serve as a vital link in the total World Mission responsibility of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Howard J. Ford

CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS

Urban Missions continues to challenge Baptists. The accelerating, revolutionary character of change has made ministry hard if not difficult. Perhaps a part of this is due to the lack of the Christian response to the present challenge. Perhaps another part may be that our attitudinal factors of true perspective are out of focus. Could it be that we have lost the ability to view life as a stewardship rather than a possession? Or the capacity to see life as dynamic rather than static?

Christianity itself is a movement, not an institution or series of institutions. Christians best refer to themselves as the people of God - persons moving along a life path, growing, maturing, learning, coming of age.

Christians can align themselves with God in ministry in this world. We must hear what God has to say. We should respond to God's summons - get involved! Metropolitan Missions is about the task of helping churches and God's people to find structures through which the uniqueness of God's creatures can be discovered and expressed. We have ministered to Jesus' name. Yet, there are others calling to us to come over and help; in the shopping center ministry, to youth and families in trouble, to weekday missions, to literacy missions, to understanding and sharing Jesus with other faiths, to crossing barriers with the gospel, to people in poverty materially and spiritually, to flexible spiritual ministry, to ministries that glorify God. "Why stand ye gazing into the sky? This same Jesus will come again." Get to work NOW in His Name. The people of the city need the gospel too!

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest C. Upchurch, Director
City and Metropolitan Missions Department
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

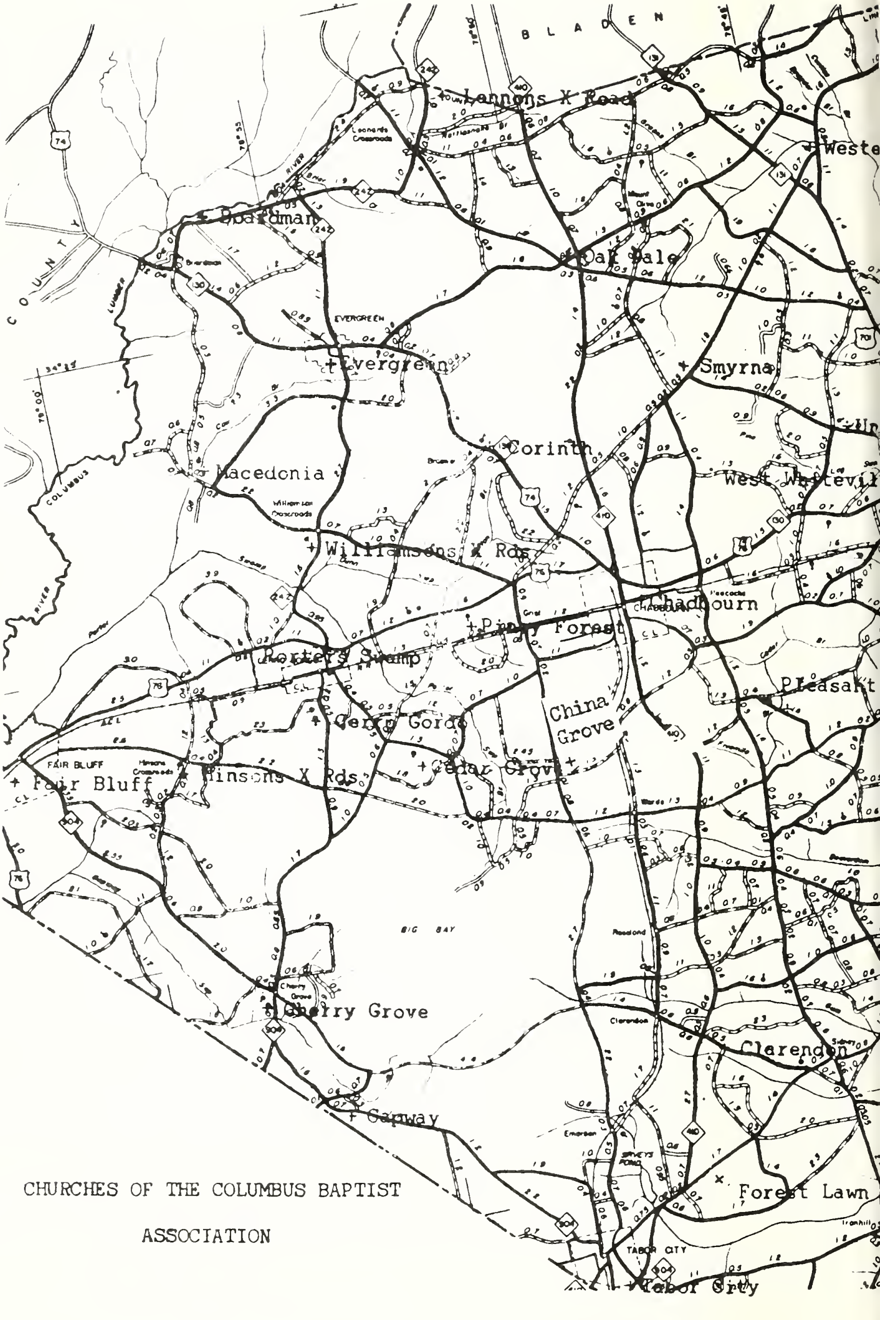
In May of this year Baptist Hospital observed its 50th Anniversary. The hospital opened its doors in May of 1923 "to bring the healing art more definitely under the dominion of the Great Healer."

The anniversary was celebrated jointly with the dedication of the new Reynolds Tower, a 16-story patient care facility. The completion of the Tower brings the total bed capacity to 655, placing Baptist Hospital within the top 10 per cent (in size) among hospitals in the United States. When the renovation of older sections of the hospital is completed the total number of beds will be 717.

Construction has begun on an ambulatory care building which will house the emergency room, several outpatient clinics, the Physical Theraphy Department, and an Oncology (Cancer) Clinic and Research Laboratories. This building and the above-mentioned renovation will complete the present Medical Center Development Program.

Last November the Baptist State Convention heard the report of the Committee of 15 and adopted its recommendations. The hospital has been seeking to implement these recommendations:

1. A Medical Center Committee, composed of 8 Trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed. This committee will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.
2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review ap-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Cedar Grove
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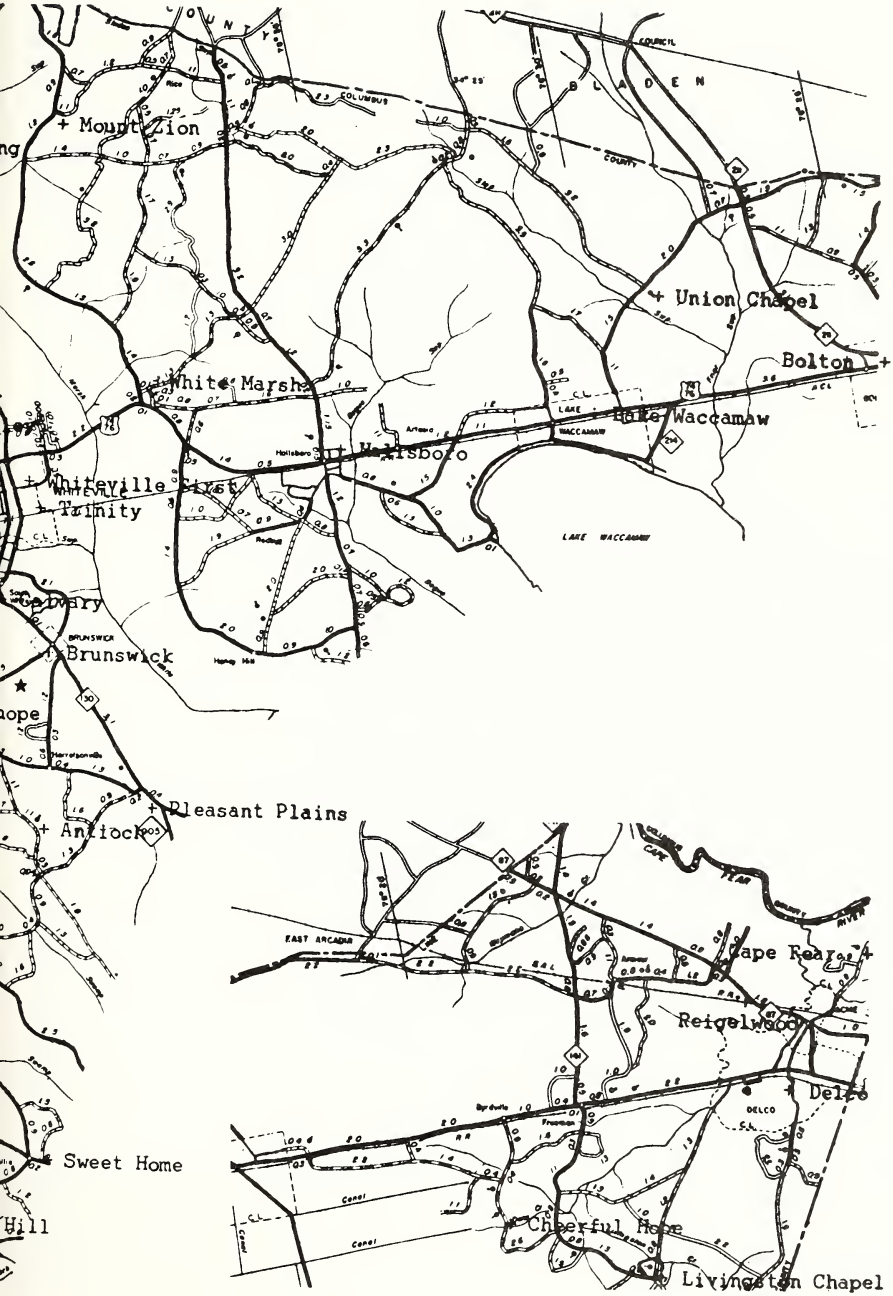
Tabor City

CHURCHES OF THE COLUMBUS BAPTIST

ASSOCIATION



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+ Pleasant Plains
+ Antioch
+ Sweet Home
Hill
+ Union Chapel
Bolton +
+ Lake Waccamaw
LAKE WACCAMAW
Hallsboro
+ Hallsboro
Artesia
Rockvil
Honey Hill
EAST ARCADIA
CAPE FEAR RIVER
+ Cape Fear
+ Reigelwood
+ Delco
DELCO
Byrdville
Freeman
+ Cheerful Hope
+ Livingston Chapel
Canal

propriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific requests for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in 1972 was $1,390,000 - nearly four times the amount of the Mother's Day Offering - and this does not include the value of physicians' service, provided without cost to these service patients.

3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the staff June 1 to head up this new work. The Department also anticipates the establishment of several satelite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black," and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2-1/2 years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year.

MOTHERS DAY OFFERING
COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

	January thru August	
CHURCH NAME	1971-72	1972-73
Antioch	18.46	57.00
Boardman	100.00	100.00
Bolton	124.50	152.00
Brunswick		
Calvary	61.05	39.50
Cape Fear	90.18	
Cedar Grove		
Cerro Gordo	43.00	59.25
Chadbourn	50.00	50.00
Cheerful Hope		
Cherry Grove	11.00	9.00
China Grove		
Clarendon		
Corinth	25.00	25.00
Delco, First	78.41	69.55
Evergreen	150.00	47.75
Fair Bluff	76.00	129.15
Forest Lawn	30.00	30.00
Gapway	30.07	25.00
Hallsboro	92.00	77.35
Hinson's Cross Roads	4.50	
Iron Hill	93.00	50.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	99.00	107.00
Macedonia	100.00	100.00
Mount Zion	5.00	15.00
New Hope	38.50	29.32
Oak Dale	50.00	50.00

Piney Forest	103.25	96.48
Pleasant Hill	43.40	67.85
Pleasant Plains		
Porter Swamp	37.00	21.25
Riegelwood	58.25	
Smyrna	22.00	
Sweet Home	60.00	60.00
Tabor City	750.00	634.55
Tabor City Baptist Chapel		
Trinity	104.00	118.00
Union Chapel		
Union Valley	50.00	50.00
Waccamaw		16.55
Western Prong	10.21	11.32
White Marsh	20.00	
Whiteville, First	168.10	
Whiteville, West		10.00
Williamson's Cross Roads		
Westside		59.34
Faith	22.00	16.00
Friendly Chapel		
Total	2,817.88	2,383.21
Churches Contributing	35	31

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

One of the most meaningful things that you do as a Baptist is the share that you have in the ministry of your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging. As you look back with us upon the twenty-two years of this ministry, and the last year in particular, there are distinctive blessings that we would like to call to your mind and heart.

In the first place, there is no greater realization that we can have together than the awareness of the fact that this special ministry to older people is a venture of faith in God. It always has been. We hope that it always will be. God has brought us from one Home to five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem (Resthaven and the Hayes Home), and one each in Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents, and there is a Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients, and serving all of the Homes' residents, when nursing care is needed. Four out of every five persons who come to us in our Homes for the Aging are persons whose income is very limited. They look to you, through your love gifts, for a supplement to their care, and all of us look to the Lord continually for His great love. This, therefore, is a venture of faith.

Never forget that this is your ministry, on behalf of Christ, to older persons that they simply could not be ministered unto without your love gifts. Specifically, during the past year, through your gifts, you contributed $185 a month for the care of the majority of the residents in your five Baptist Homes. Through the Special Offering you contributed 20% of the total income of the Homes, and through the Cooperative Program, you gave 10% of the total budget needed. The tie that binds this ministry to the hearts of our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a very special one and a very distinctive one indeed.

Be glad also for the fact that your love gifts make possible quality care. It has often been said of the ministry of our Baptist Homes that there is no finer care than an older person can receive this side of Heaven than the care given in our Homes for the Aging. Everything that we do for Christ should be this way, and we are certainly trying to give Him our best day by day in our ministry to the older people in our care. There is someone serving around the clock, watching over the residents and patients even as they sleep. One of our Supervisors, or "Mothers," as they are often called was given the name of "Guardian Angel," when a resident, during an illness discovered later that the "Mother" was keeping vigil just outside her door.

God bless you for your share in this ministry to the Aging, which is both special and distinctive. Pray for us, come to see us, and continue to support this ministry as liberally and loyally in the future as you have in the past.

Respectfully submitted,
Forest L. Strole

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1973

Christian Child Care is a creative opportunity. The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is committed to quality care which nurtures the whole person. Physically, mentally, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. It is our hope that each child in our care will have the opportunity to develop the full potential which is his by God's creation.

Hundreds of dependent children are served from three primary centers of operation, namely: Kennedy Home in the East; Mills Home in the Piedmont; and Broyhill Home in the West. From these centers North Carolina Baptists provide group care, foster home care, family services, preschool education, higher education, and maternity care.

In Eastern North Carolina the Ten Star Builders Program continues to offer exciting opportunities for a great host of friends to share in developing modern facilities and the most up-to-date services for needy children and families. Although a new cottage for children is being constructed on the Kennedy Home campus, the major emphasis of the Ten Star Builders Program for 1973-74 will be in the direction of the expansion of Odum Home at Pembroke, North Carolina. A challenge gift has already been promised for the construction of a Recreation Building. A campaign is under way this fall to raise funds for two family-style cottages for children and a residence for the Director.

In Eastern North Carolina we have a strong and growing group of families who have opened their homes and hearts to foster children. However, from time to time we have a need for additional foster homes for some children who have special needs which cannot be met adequately in group care. If you are interested, write or call our nearest office.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has always operated on a very conservative budget. For this reason we have very little margin from which to cope with today's high cost of living. Therefore we make a strong appeal to our Baptist people and other friends for increased financial support to the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts. A fifteen percent increase is desperately needed in order to enable us to continue an effective ministry at the present level. It shall be our purpose in the future, as in the past, to keep faith with our Baptist people in providing a Christian home and way of life for the boys and girls we serve. Thank you for the numerous ways you help to make this ministry possible.

1973 REPORT OF BIBLICAL RECORDER

This has been another good year for the BIBLICAL RECORDER, thanks to your support and confidence. One of the milestones reached in the past year was passing the 100,000 mark in circulation. This occurred in May and circulation has now risen to nearly 106,000 - the highest in the 140-year history of the RECORDER. This has been achieved largely because more churches are putting the RECORDER in the budget, thus saving money and also time and effort that is put forth each year to renew their subscriptions under the Club Plan of four or more.

All of these things are encouraging to those getting out the RECORDER each week. They feel their obligation to North Carolina Baptists is to get out the finest paper possible - one that is attractive and filled with interesting and helpful material. In addition, news coverage of meetings such as the Committee of 11 is needed if North Carolina Baptists are to settle this issue which has come up in the last two state conventions. Associate Editor Toby Druin has covered every meeting of this committee which is studying the baptism issue in our state. The RECORDER will carry the full report of this committee 60 days before the convention meets in Greensboro. The RECORDER'S coverage of these important meetings will do much to help messengers arrive at the right decision in November. This is the Baptist way - full information which comes with freedom of the press.

As you know, the RECORDER has for years led the fight against liquor by the drink. Now the issue is up to the people in a statewide referendum on November 6. The RECORDER will continue to give you information that will help win this fight against the liquor interests and those who would profit from liquor by the drink if this passes - which we hope and pray it won't . If individual Baptists will become as concerned about this evil as the RECORDER is, a great victory for decency will be won in November.

Those of you who receive the RECORDER know what it contains each week - timely editorials, news of your fellow Baptist churches and fellow Christians, excellent photographs and covers, interesting personal columns, letters to the Editor, and many other features. It is a Baptist family journal devoted to that which is wholesome and helpful

Those of you who don't get the RECORDER should subscribe immediately, either by putting the RECORDER in your budget for only $2.50 a year or by starting a club of four or more for only $3.00 a year. Where else can you get so much for so little?

Respectfully submitted,
L. Thad Prevatte

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES WITH RECORDER		NUMBER SUBSCRIPTIONS	EXPIRATION DATE
Bolton	Church Budget Plan	30	Quarterly
Brunswick	Church Budget Plan	23	Sept., 1973
Cerro Gordo	Church Budget Plan	46	April, 1974
Chadbourn	Church Budget Plan	83	March, 1974
Corinth		2	April, 1974
Evergreen		12	Nov., 1973
Fair Bluff		29	Nov., 1973

Faith		4	June, 1974
Hallsboro		22	Oct., 1973
Mount Zion	Church Budget Plan	34	Monthly
New Hope	Church Budget Plan	64	Quarterly
Oak Dale		10	Oct., 1973
Piney Forest	Church Budget Plan	37	March, 1974
Pleasant Hill		14	June, 1974
Riegelwood		6	June, 1974
Smyrna	Church Budget Plan	86	Nov., 1973
Tabor City	Church Budget Plan	133	Feb., 1974
Trinity (Whiteville)	Church Budget Plan	158	Jan., 1974
Union Valley		7	May, 1974
Western Prong	Church Budget Plan	124	Quarterly
West Whiteville	Church Budget Plan	24	Oct., 1973
Williamson's Cross Roads		12	July, 1974
Whiteville, First		44	Sept., 1973
White Marsh	Church Budget Plan	45	July, 1974

SUMMARY

46 - Churches (reported) in Association
24 - Churches with RECORDER
22 - Churches without RECORDER
1049 - Total Number Subscriptions
2300 - Potential subscription (based on average of 4 in each family reading one RECORDER.)
13 - Churches on Church Budget Plan

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Increasing the percentage given through the Cooperative Program is an excellent follow-through for the special offerings your church receives.

Failure to have a good follow-through, in anything, would be frustrating at the least and tragic at the most. Failure to have a good follow-through when you are fishing would cause all of your fish to get away and this would be frustrating. It would be tragic not to have a good follow-through in a baptismal service.

A good follow-through is the lifeline between good planning and good results. You will get excellent results if you plan well your special offerings and let your major emphasis be on the lifeline: YOUR COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church.

Last year 1,138 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more over what they gave the previous year. Four of the associations in North Carolina had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program in 1972. These four associations were: Anson, Flat River, Tar River, and Yates.

Will you do four things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to increase Cooperative Program and associational mission giving by 10 percent or more?
2. Will you have a special prayer for your missionaries and other Cooperative Pro-

gram causes during each service in your church during the October Cooperative Program prayer month?

3. Will you send your check for Cooperative Program EACH MONTH to Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611?
4. Will you help us have a good STEWARDSHIP WORKSHOP in your association next spring or summer, sc we can: (1) Study recommendations for pastor and staff salary increases; (2) Get an overview of available program helps for each church in stewardship; and (3) Receive a report on where you are in YOUR GOALS for associational and Cooperative Program giving?

Respectfully submitted,
R. Tom Greene

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

CHURCHES AND COLLEGES WORKING TOGETHER

In North Carolina, Baptist churches and Baptist colleges enjoy a supportive partnership. It is still true that most of our pastors, missionaries, church staff members and denominational leaders are educated in Baptist colleges. Another outstanding example of church-college cooperation is the Baptist Youth Corps, which provided dedicated student leadership for more than eighty North Carolina Baptist churches during the summer of 1973. On campus, the college presidents interpret to the faculty and staff that our churches and colleges play important, complementary roles in the Christian missionary enterprise.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Your North Carolina Baptist colleges continue to be grateful for the support which comes through the Cooperative Program. During 1973, more than two million dollars will be given to support Christian higher education. Your colleges share this support as follows:

Campbell College	$ 340,721
Chowan College	212,951
Gardner-Webb College	249,153
Mars Hill College	296,002
Meredith College	296,002
Wake Forest University	517,471
Wingate College	217,210
	$2,129,510

THE IMPORTANCE OF BAPTIST STUDENTS

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students. In fact, no qualified student is turned down in any of our colleges because of inability to pay. The churches help to make this possible through the Cooperative Program and the Baptist College Scholarship Offering on Father's Day. Baptist colleges stress the importance of the individual student, and are anxious to enroll the youth from our churches who plan to attend college. Churches can help their students and their colleges by encouraging young people to apply for enrollment in one of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Since 1945, the cooperative efforts and relationships of North Carolina Baptist colleges have been coordinated by the Council of Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges as together they help to create persons and a world as Christ would have them.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., is a charitable corporation, chartered under the laws of the State of North Carolina by the Baptist State Convention of 1920. The Foundation, as an agency of the Convention, encourages, receives, and manages gifts and bequests for benefit of all Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes fostered and supported by the North Carolina and Southern Baptist Conventions. The Foundation is not a competitive agency, but a service agency dedicated to the task of undergirding all Baptist work. It encourages the donor to use the local church as a channel for directing the income from Foundation trusts to the benefiting cause. The operating expense of the Foundation is received from the Cooperative Program of the Convention.

The Foundation Executive Secretary is available to assist churches and individuals interested in a program of perpetual stewardship, particularly as it relates to estate planning, involving gifts to Baptist institutions, agencies, and causes. The Foundation provides a means for establishing trusts to benefit these Christian causes as well as providing an opportunity for perpetual stewardship witness. Through gifts of property, cash, or securities during lifetime, donors and/or other beneficiaries can receive annuities from the Foundation during their lifetime, and can also receive certain tax benefits provided for such gifts.

Responsibilities for the administration of the Foundation is vested in a fifteen-member board of directors elected by the Baptist State Convention. The present board consists of thirteen prominent and successful business and professional men and women and two outstanding pastors, all of whom are dedicated to the best management of the sacred trust funds now placed in the Foundation. The investment policy calls for investment in quality securities with diversification, good income, and balanced growth potential.

At the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972, the cost or inventory value of all securities, notes and principal cash of all funds being administered by the Foundation exceeded $713,560.00, (real estate not included). During the preceding year, beneficiaries of existing trusts were paid $23,483.82 A total of the past five years from the income of invested Foundation funds.

For information relative to establishment of a trust fund through a gift or a bequest or for details regarding a gift annuity, life income agreements, or charitable remainder trusts, please contact the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611, or telephone: 919-833-1605.

THE CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE

The Christian Action League is actively engaged in an all-out campaign to defeat the referendum in a vote against liquor-by-the-drink on November 6, 1973. The plan of action is to organize a local county chapter in each of the 100 counties of the State. A multi-media advertising campaign costing $250,000 is being projected to cover the State with the truth about what liquor-by-the-drink will do in North Carolina. All this is aimed at getting the people to the polls on November 6. Complacency on the part of dry supporters could be the biggest danger that is faced in this campaign. Dr. Charles Petty, who has recently moved to Raleigh from Texas and who is the Director of the Christian Life Council of the Baptist State Convention had this to say about "The Texas Story":

"In 1970 Texas approved liquor-by-the-drink sales. The vote was 52% for and 48% against.

The irony was that the "drys" won 203 counties while the "wets" won only 51 counties.

The "drys" lost for two basic reasons. The first was they didn't work very hard. Those in urban areas said, "We can't win, so why work?" Thus, they didn't work and the urban areas were lost by wide margins.

Those in rural areas said, "We can't lose, so why work?" Thus, they didn't work and the rural areas won by narrow margins. Unfortunately, the large urban offset the small rural victories which resulted in a statewide defeat of the "drys" (979,868 for LBD, 914,481 against LBD).

The second reason for the defeat was an economic one. To tell your story takes money. The "wets" had it, the "drys" did not. Thus, a one sided story was told and Texans believed what they were told. "Drys" must remember that every vote counts and every voter must be told the truth. "Go quickly and tell."

As concerned Christian citizens we can do several things:

1. Pray for the success of this campaign and for all of those who are involved in its promotion.
2. Help the local unit of the Christian Action League in your county in its efforts to inform the people, alert the citizens and get the dry vote out on November 6.
3. Give of your financial resources, of your time and talents in this most vital vote for the welfare of our state.

D.P. McFarland
Executive Director

Christian Action League
P.O. Box 2126
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention this year added new benefits or increased benefits for most active and retired pastors, church staff members and denominational workers it serves.

For annuitants (retirees, widows and disabled persons) on the roll December 31, 1972, monthly income checks have been permanently increased by 6 per cent. Just before Christmas, 1972, more than 7,000 annuitants received "13th Checks" amounting to the size of two extra months' benefits. The "13th Checks" are paid in addition to the regular monthly payments.

Participants in Plans A-10, A-11 and A-25 on January 1, 1973 had their accrued credits increased by 10 per cent in "good experience credit," and Plan B participants received an additional interest credit based on the Board's good experience on its investments. In addition, the Board approved (subject to action by state conventions) as increase in widow benefits under Plan A to 50 per cent of the potential or actual retirement benefit; previously it was 40 per cent. This increase applies to those retiring January 1, 1973 and thereafter.

At the same time, a temporary income benefit under Plan A was established for a widow, child or dependent parent of those who die before early or normal retirement, or after disability retirement, and who have the required participation. The temporary income benefit can amount, at maximum, to $333.33 per month for 36 months (or a total of $12,000) if the participant died before age 40. The length of payment of the benefit decreases with the age at death. This benefit is payable to those who died January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

More than 9,000 insurance policyholders transferred from the previous Health Benefit Plan with Blue Cross-Blue Shield to the new plan begun January 1, 1973 with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The Board reported several records for its operations in 1972. Funds held in trust for over 38,000 participants is retirement plans passed $300 million for the first time. Investment income reached a new high for 1972 of more than $22 million. Retirement and other protection benefits paid out for the 12-month period surpassed $10 million for the first time.

The total amount of money paid in "13th Checks" exceeded one million dollars, also for the first time. Good investments results in 1972 on funds held to pay benefits account for this dividend.

Income from premiums and dues topped $30 million, another record.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS OF 1972

Retirement Plans:	Total Active Members
Plan A (churches and agencies)	25,135
Plan B (churches and agencies)	13,481
Plan C (churches and agencies)	4,969
Insurance:	
Health Benefit Plan	11,934
*Life Benefit Plan	4,787
Group Life (churches)	6,703
Group Life (agencies)	12,650
Total Benefits Paid (retirement)	$10,472,945
Relief Benefits	$171,581
Relief Recipients	398

*Closed to new members

As of June 1, 1973 in Columbus Association 29 churches and the Association were participating in the Retirement Program.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society and the Southern Baptist Convention work cooperatively as "partners" in sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ to people around the world. This is a tremendous challenge, calling for the widest possible distribution of the

Scriptures. Since the eternal truths of the Bible speak to the heart and mind of man, the sole purpose and mission of the Bible Societies is to make God's Word available to all men everywhere in a language and form they can easily read and understand and at a price they can afford.

To fulfill this urgent need, the Bible Societies have embarked on an ambitious, program for the development of Scripture Literacy Selections to meet the rapidly mounting rate of literacy growth around the globe. This program is being built on the theme: "Let the Word Speak."

"Graded" Scriptures are being designed on five progressive reading levels to lead new readers from literacy primer levels to reading levels of the normal "common language." Before the end of the decade, these Scripture Literacy Selections will be prepared in 100 languages.

At the same time the Bible Societies are translating the Scriptures into understandable, everyday language, such as "Good News for Modern Man." the New Testament in Today's English Version, of which over 40 million copies have already been distributed - the all-time, "best-seller" in the history of paperback publications.

In addition to "Good News," "common language" Scripture translations have already been completed in Spanish for Latin America, Spanish for Europe, Dutch, French, German, Korean, Finnish and Thai, and work on 39 similar translations in other languages is already underway. All translations are being made from the original Greek.

At the present time, nearly 97% of the world's people can secure at least a Portion (a single Book of the Bible) in their own language. Approximately 3,000 translators are presently at work on some 600 new translations and revisions. At the end of 1972 at least one Book of the Bible had been published in 1,500 languages and dialects - the complete Bible in 255. (At the end of 1965, the Scriptures were available in only 1,250 languages and dialects.)

During 1972 the American Bible Society:

- distributed 121,122,596 copies of Scripture within the United States. This 34.4% increase in distribution over 1971 reflects the continued growth and interest in the use of the Scriptures.
- supplied 53% of the 1972 United Bible Societies' World Service Budget, thereby providing over one-half of the year's total distribution of 218,429,595 Scriptures.
- continued to publish and distribute thousands of copies of Scripture in other familiar versions: King James and Revised Standard.
- provided 704,849 copies of Scripture for the blind in special format - Braille, records, tapes, and cassettes.
- opened a new Southern regional distribution office in Atlanta, Georgia, to serve better the Scripture needs of Christians in the South.
- published "Wisdom for Modern Man: Proverbs and Ecclesiastes" in the Today's English Version. Also published, at the request of the Home Mission Board and the National Student Ministries of the Southern Baptist Convention, the "Jesus" book for the January Bible Study needs throughout the SBC.
- made thousands of Scriptures available to the SBC for the 1973 nationwide evangelistic campaign, Key '73.
- invited Miss Alma Hunt, Executive Secretary, Woman's Missionary Union SBC, as a delegate to the first United Bible Societies' World Assembly in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in September 1972.
- provided and distributed 2,196,844 copies of Scripture at Explo '72 during June 1972 in Dallas, Texas.

Southern Baptist have long considered the American Bible Society an essential part of their worldwide mission program and support it as such.

Resolutions commending the work of the ABS and requesting churches to contribute to its ongoing support are regularly adopted by State Conventions and by the Southern Baptist Convention.

Through gifts to the ABS, SBC churches show their deep and continued interest in providing the Word of God for people everywhere in their native tongues.

1967	$ 218,509	1970	$ 233,185
1968	222,937	1971	240,249
1969	232,765	1972	233,752

During these past six years Southern Baptists have led all other U.S. denominations in their gifts to the ABS. Southern Baptist can continue to lead if EVERY CHURCH will contribute. Has YOUR CHURCH given this year? A suggested goal for giving is:

Small churches	$10 - $60
Larger churches	$60 - $300
Larger city churches	$300 - $600 (or more)

Please send all gifts from your church to your State Baptist Convention office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
J. Edward Cunningham,
Executive Secretary Southern Region
American Bible Society

CHURCH TRAINING COURSE CODE NUMBERS

36	205	022	Antioch Baptist Church
36	205	044	Boardman Baptist Church
36	205	066	Bolton Baptist Church
36	205	110	Calvary Baptist Church
36	205	132	Cape Fear Baptist Church
36	205	154	Cedar Grove Baptist Church
36	205	176	Cerro Gordo Baptist Church
36	205	198	Chadbourn Baptist Church
36	205	220	Cheerful Hope Baptist Church
36	205	242	Cherry Grove Baptist Church
36	205	264	China Grove Baptist Church
36	205	286	Clarendon Baptist Church
36	205	308	Corinth Baptist Church
36	205	330	Delco Baptist Church
36	205	352	Evergreen Baptist Church
36	205	374	Fair Bluff Baptist Church
36	205	396	First Baptist Whiteville
36	205	418	Forest Lawn Baptist Church
36	205	440	Gapway Baptist Church
36	205	462	Hallsboro Baptist Church
36	205	484	Hinson's Cross Roads Church
36	205	506	Iron Hill Baptist Church

36	205	528	Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church
36	205	550	Lennon's Cross Roads Church
36	205	594	Macedonia Baptist Church
36	205	616	Mount Zion Baptist Church
36	205	638	New Hope Baptist Church
36	205	660	Oakdale Baptist Church
36	205	682	Piney Forest Baptist Church
36	205	704	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
36	205	726	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church
36	205	748	Porter Swamp Baptist Church
36	205	770	Riegelwood Baptist Church
36	205	792	Smyrna Baptist Church
36	205	814	Sweet Home Baptist Church
36	205	836	Tabor City Baptist Church
36	205	858	Trinity Baptist Church
36	205	880	Union Chapel Baptist Church
36	205	902	Union Valley Baptist Church
36	205	924	Western Prong Baptist Church
36	205	946	White Marsh Baptist Church
36	205	968	Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church
36	205	968	Westside

Our Beloved Dead

BOARDMAN:
- Mr. Asbury Simmons
- Mrs. B.S. Davis, Sr.

BOLTON:
- Mrs. Hattie Ward

BRUNSWICK:
- Mrs. Hattie Renn
- Mrs. Lillie Rich

CALVARY:
- Mr. Ed Pope

CEDAR GROVE:
- Mr. C.H.V. Hayes
- Mr. R.T. Blackwell
- Miss Lula Blackwell
- Mr. Jim A. Stewart

CERRO GORDO:
- Mr. Wilbur Autywell Allen
- Mrs. Inez O. Hill

CHADBOURN:
- Mrs. Gladys B. Fields
- Mr. Frederick B. Yates

CHERRY GROVE:
- Mr. Rex Lovett
- Mrs. Sally Strickland
- Mrs. Lucy Blackwell

CORINTH:
- Mr. Erwin K. Bullard

DELCO:
- Mrs. Edna Lewis
- Mr. Roy Dew

EVERGREEN:
Mr. Henry Carter
Mrs. Ada Williamson
Mrs. Nellie Shaw

FAIR BLUFF:
Mr. Levi McKenzie
Mrs. Bertha Anderson
Mrs. Mildred Elvington
Mrs. Lizzie Fields
Mrs. Della Mae Richardson

FOREST LAWN:
Mrs. Maude Lanier

GAPWAY:
Mrs. Willie Mae Buffkin
Mrs. Arline Strickland

HALLSBORO:
Mrs. Edelle Strickland
Mr. G. Lee Batten
Mrs. Lizzie Shipman
Mr. Lee Roy Ayers
Miss Frances Pierce
Mr. George Hobby

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mrs. Isabelle Hammond
Mr. Kennon Meares

IRON HILL:
Mr. Leon Inman
Mr. Elder Soles

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mr. C. A. Evans
Mr. James Ewen Wall

MACEDONIA:
Mr. Wright Williamson

MOUNT ZION:
Mr. Steve Tedder

NEW HOPE:
Mrs. Beatrice White
Mrs. Harvey Israel
Mr. Paul Ward
Mrs. Annie Baldwin
Mr. Admiral Stephens (Deacon)
Mrs. Rutha Mercer
Mr. Graham Hinson
Mrs. Meekie Singletary

OAK DALE:
Mr. Simon Horne (Deacon)
Mrs. Bertha Williams
Mr. Bagger Campbell

PINEY FOREST:
Mr. R.B. Williamson

PLEASANT HILL:
Mr. John Hill Carter

PORTER SWAMP:
Mr. Sam Floyd

RIEGELWOOD:
Mrs. Lucille Peterson
Mr. George Nance

SMYRNA:
Mr. Jim Black
Mr. H.H. Collins
Mr. Cleve Goins
Mr. Jimmy Long
Mr. Tate Woodell
Miss Debbie Gurkin

SWEET HOME:
Mrs. Maude Hinson
Mr. F.M. Stanley, Sr. (Deacon)

TABOR CITY:
Mr. Arthur Cartrette
Mrs. J.P. Dicus, Sr.
Mr. E.W. Fonvielle
Mrs. J. A. Mills
Mrs. W.H. Prince
Mrs. A.C. Putnam
Mr. Woodrow Sarvis
Mrs. Alex Small
Mr. Alex Small

UNION CHAPEL:
Mrs. Pearl Sellers

UNION VALLEY:
Mr. Jack Walters
Mrs. Clyda Bowen
Mrs. Sally Price

WACCAMAW:
Mrs. Sissy Lamb
Mr. George Martion

WESTERN PRONG:
Mr. Erman Inman
Mr. Brownie White
Mrs. Lucille C. Jernigan
Mr. Durell Jordan

WESTSIDE:
Mrs. Lucille Buffkin

WHITE MARSH:
Mr. Wilbur Jordan
Mr. Ernest High
Mr. Roby Lewis

WHITEVILLE, FIRST:
Mr. Braxton L. Prevatte
Mrs. A. Bruce Stevens
Mr. Ralph Joseph Yow
Mr. Mayo Lennon
Mr. Paul Rufus Edwards
Mr. Roy Marshburn
Mr. Carl Fore

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mrs. Sarah Williamson

GAPWAY BAPTIST CHURCH (1915)

Gapway Baptist Church was organized in 1915 with a very small membership. A church building was erected by the few members on the property donated by Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Strickland.

When Gapway School was consolidated with Tabor City School the church building was moved across the road to the site where the school was. The first church building was used with the addition of two Sunday School rooms until the present building was complete. The present building was planned by the membership under the leadership of the Rev. R.W. Strickland.

The present church building is of block structure and was built and completed without a debt.

The pastors that have served since 1915 are as follows: Charlie Bullock, Neil Stanley, George Hunt, Frank Connor, L.C. Barnes, S.A. Hatley, A.M. Soles, Joe Suggs, H.R. Marlow, Dock Gore, R.W. Strickland, Elbert Sykes, Bob Anderson and Drew Hardee.

HALLSBORO BAPTIST CHURCH
HALLSBORO, N.C. (1876)

Hallsboro Baptist Church was organized as Bogue Chapel Church on the second Sunday of September, 1876, and met in the building that is now used as the Hallsboro Clubhouse. Thirteen members, mostly from the disbanded Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, formed the new congregation. Three ministers taking part in the dedication were David J. Ray, G.W. Hill, and E.W. Wooten. Services in the beginning were held one Saturday and Sunday per month, and the pastor's salary was about $100.00 per year. Sunday School was carried on fairly regularly, but sometimes discontinued during the winter months. Two Sunday School rooms were built sometime before 1920 and the Sunday School was held regularly. Three smaller rooms were added later. In 1920 the church went to half-time, remaining so until 1951, when it went full time. About this time the name was changed to Hallsboro Baptist Church and the parsonage built, which was used until replaced in 1962. In 1930 the present building was dedicated, debt-free, and the educational building was added in 1952.

Pastors that have served since 1876 are as follows: G.W. Hill, E.W. Wooten, J.W. Dickson, J.C. Rockwell, B.H. Phillips, T.J. Cobb, Neil Callahan, J.F. Tuttle, W.W. Ballard, A.H. Porter, R.A. Hedgepeth, Frank T. Wooten, W.P. Campbell, A.C. Chaffin, K.E. Bryant, R.H. Satterfield, L.J. Keels, C.M. Pegram, R.J. Rasberry, M.J. Turner, Dr. B.D. Keyser, J. Clyde Yates, Jr., P. Leon Thomas, J. Leonard Gerrald, and J. Paul Johnson.

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J.T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association of 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk, and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861 - 1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850 to 1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear - Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape

Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear - Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McKaniel was clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were among our Baptist church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men now have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Hayes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator

S.N. Lamb preached sermon in 1931 and was moderator five years 1937 to 1941.
R.J. Rasberry preached sermon in 1934 and was clerk 6 years, 1941 to 1946.
P.C. Gantt was clerk 1948 and 1954 and moderator 1955.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1949 to 1951, preached sermon 1955.
R.C. Foster preached sermon 1949 and was moderator 1952.
Donald Keyser was moderator 1953 and 1954.
Ronald Lee Rice was clerk 1955.
P.C. Brantt was moderator 1956.
Bill Hooks was moderator 1957. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Wyatt Coley was moderator 1958-1959. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1960. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Billy Hooks was moderator 1961-1962. Claude Huggins, Clerk.
J.B. Jones was moderator 1963-1964. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Maurice Gilliam was moderator 1965-1966. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1967. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1968. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Grady Cline, Moderator 1969. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1970. H.E. Langford, Clerk.
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1971, Mrs. James C. Todd, Clerk.

The property located at 208 S. Thompson Street, Whiteville, N.C. was purchased for the purpose of using it for an Associational Office. The house was renovated and the office was moved in March of 1971.

C.H. Pinner, Moderator 1972
Mrs. Cecil Gurkin, Clerk 1972
Mr. C.H. Pinner, Moderator 1973.
Mrs. Madge Langford, Clerk 1973.
S.C. Davis preached sermon in 1973.

Church Directory

LIST OF ORGANISTS (OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Antioch: Mrs. Linda Hewitt, Rt. 4, Box 134-F, Whiteville, 28472
Boardman: Dianne Sanderson, Rt. 1, Evergreen, 28438
Bolton: Mrs. Lora Mae Brown, P.O. Box, Bolton, 28423
Brunswick: Mrs. Ella Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 485-A, Whiteville, 28472
Calvary: Mrs. Rita Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville, 28472
Cedar Grove: Miss Cynthia Greene, Rt. 1, Box 583, Cerro Gordo, 28430
Cerro Gordo: None
Chadbourn: Mrs. W.L. Albright, Pine St., Chadbourn, 28431
Cheerful Hope: Mrs. Lynda Ellis, Delco, 28436
Cherry Grove: Mrs. Tate Norris, Rt. 2, Tabor City, 28463
China Grove: Myrtly Nobles, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, 28430
Clarendon: Mrs. Margaret Hewett, P.O. Box 218, Tabor City, 28463
Corinth: Mrs. Jean Butler, Rt. 3, Chadbourn, 28431
Delco, First: Mrs. Margaret Barnhart, Delco, 28436
Evergreen: Mrs. Leo Mercer, Chadbourn, 28431
Fair Bluff: Mrs. B.J. Brady, Cerro Gordo, 28430

Faith: Mrs. Delean Waldron, Rt. 1, Whiteville, 28472
Forest Lawn: Miss Renee' Mills, Elizabeth St., Tabor City, 28463
Friendly Chapel: Mrs. Garnet Holcomb, Rt. 5, Whiteville, 28472
Gapway: Melaine Hill, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff, 28439
Hallsboro: Mrs. Bonnie Wyche, Box 43, Hallsboro, 28442
Hinson's Cross Roads: Mr. Jack Edmond, Jr., Fair Bluff, 28439
Iron Hill: Mrs. Ford Inman, Rt. 3, Box 38, Tabor City, 28463
Lennon's Cross Roads: Mrs. Frances Ellis, P.O. Box 505, Bladenboro, 28320
Lake Waccamaw, First: Elaine Speight, Lake Waccamaw, 28450
Macedonia: Jeanne Ivey, Rt. 1, Evergreen, 28438
Mount Zion: John Paul Lennon, Rt. 2, Clarkton, 28432
New Hope: Miss Susan Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville, 28472
Oak Dale: Mrs. Nell S. Bullard, Rt. 2, Clarkton, 28433
Piney Forest: Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Rt. 3, Chadbourn, 28431
Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Larry Buffkin, Rt. 1, Chadbourn, 28431
Pleasant Plains: Mrs. Nettie Harrelson, Rt. 3, Whiteville, 28472
Porter Swamp: Mrs. David Edwards, Fair Bluff, 28439
Riegelwood: Mrs. Esther Bullock, P.O. Box 195, Delco, 28436
Smyrna: Mrs. Dorothy Long, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, 28431
Sweet Home: Mrs. Betty G. Greene, Rt. 1, Box 255-A, Chadbourn, 28431
Tabor City: Mrs. Furman Fowler, 106 Bell St., Tabor City, 28463
Trinity: Miss Crystal Justice, 317 E. Clay St., Whiteville, 28472
Union Chapel: Mrs. Doris Sealey, P.O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw, 28450
Union Valley:
Western Prong: Mrs. Robert Thompson, Rt. 1, Whiteville, 28472
Westside:
White Marsh: Mrs. Cleatus Blackmon, Rt. 2, Whiteville, 28472
Whiteville, First: Mrs. Edwin Miller, McKenzie St., Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Whiteville, West: Mrs. Peggy Britt, Rt. 5, Whiteville, 28472
Williamson's Cross Roads: Mrs. Brenda Hardin, Rt. 3, Chadbourn, 28431

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Antioch: None
Boardman: None
Bolton: None
Brunswick: Miss Alice Simmons, Rt. 4, Whiteville, 28472
Calvary: Mrs. Lucy McNeill, Rt. 4, Whiteville, 28472
Cedar Grove: None
Cerro Gordo: None
Chadbourn: Mrs. W. Norman Peal, P.O. Box 307, Chadbourn, 28431
Cheerful Hope: None
Cherry Grove: None
China Grove: None
Clarendon: None
Corinth: None
Delco, First: None
Evergreen: Mrs. Alfred Shaw, Evergreen, 28438
Fair Bluff: None

Faith: Mrs. Haskel Lane, 220 N. Franklin St., Whiteville, 28472
Forest Lawn: None
Friendly Chapel: None
Gapway: None
Hallsboro: Mrs. Sarah Ray, Box 161, Hallsboro, 28442
Hinson's Cross Roads: None
Iron Hill: None
Lennon's Cross Roads: Miss Jackie West, P.O. Box 331, Bladenboro, 28320
Lake Waccamaw, First: Brenda Lenier, Lake Waccamaw, 28450
Macedonia: None
Mount Zion: None
New Hope: Mrs. Lollie Boswell, Rt. 3, Whiteville, 28472
Oak Dale: None
Piney Forest: Mrs. Shirley McCleney, Rt. 3, Chadbourn, 28431
Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Grady Sibitt, Whiteville, 28472
Pleasant Plains: None
Porter Swamp: Mrs. James Ray, Fair Bluff, 28439
Riegelwood: Mrs. Marie Jackson, P.O. Box 172, Riegelwood
Smyrna: Mrs. Louise Bass, Rt. 2, Chadbourn, 28431
Sweet Home: None
Tabor City: Mrs. A.M. Smith, P.O. Box 383, Tabor City, 28463
Trinity: None
Union Chapel: None
Union Valley: None
Western Prong: Mrs. Tony Weavil, Rt. 2, Clarkton, 28433
Westside:
White Marsh: Mrs. Malcolm Pierce, Rt. 2, Whiteville, 28472
Whiteville, First: Mrs. J.M. Sauls, 114-A E. Calhoun St., 28472
Whiteville, West: None
Williamson's Cross Roads: None

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton

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Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardso
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dikson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompso
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbe
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephen
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfiel
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Dosher
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, & Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, White-ville & New Hope	P. C. Grantt R. C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn & Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, & Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, & Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D. M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins
1963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	James H. Johnson
1964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	E. W. Class Francis Chesson
1966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arche Cree	Wayne Tyner
1967	Brunswick Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1968	Waccamaw West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
1969	Trinity Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J: Furr
1970	Cherry Grove Smyrna	H. B. Whitely	H. E. Langford	D. T. Griffin
1971	Cedar Grove Williamson's Cross Roads	H. B. Whitley	Mrs. J. C. Todd	Russell Cherry Thomas H. Lambert
1972	Cerro Gordo	C. H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon
1973	Sweet Home Forest Lawn	C. H. Pinner	Mrs. Madge Langford	S. C. Davis

A TEN-YEAR COMPARATIVE DIGEST 1963-1972

Year	Baptisms	Total Members	Music Enrollment	S. S. Enrol.	T. U. Enrol.	W. M. U. Enrolment	Broh'd. Enrolment	Total Receipts	Mission Expenditures	Assno. Missions	Cooperative Program	Value of Church and Property
1963	323	11,465	1,144	9,753	2,582	2,493	787	513,312	83,321	7,255	49,028	674,579
1964	334	11,668	1,180	9,481	2,524	2,382	900	567,056	89,961	7,647	52,958	2,909,875
1965	339	11,677	1,095	9,374	2,535	2,322	855	602,990	92,031	7,267	57,045	2,105,956
1966	308	11,868	1,113	9,389	2,555	2,109	652	572,271	98,663	7,495	60,147	33,762,071
1967	327	11,430	1,128	9,377	2,467	2,258	609	588,019	101,003	7,789	63,823	3,519,668
1968	418	12,205	1,146	9,280	2,673	2,190	692	716,047	110,266	9,323	66,904	3,826,997
1969	320	12,424	1,314	9,214	2,247	2,126	741	758,306	106,762	9,900	60,233	3,947,025
1970	360	12,414	1,243	9.094	2.012	1,872	746	782,951	106,340	10,114	60,397	4,079,127
1971	319	12,388	1,500	8,720	1,680	1,786	711	826,000	129,701		75,202	4,485,922
1972	288	12,570	1,612	8,744	1,503	1,708	632	944,014	138,808	16,965	81,056	5,734,222
1973	306	12,699	1,696	8,350	1,205	1,763	714	1,037,106	150,351	19,366	84,968	5,451,705

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1973

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk
MRS. MADGE LANGFORD

Address: P.O. Box 169 City: Whiteville State: North Carolina Zip: 28472

Location: 1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	1 Year organized as a church	2 Location	3 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	11 Total Baptisms	12 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	13 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	14 Present resident members	15 Present nonresident members	16 Grand total present members	17 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	18 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	23 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	24 Value of church property including pastor's home	25 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Antioch	George Packer, Rt. 1, Box 134, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1918	1		x	4	3	0	147	43	190	0	0		10000	0
Boardman	George T. Packer, Rt. 1, Box 134, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1907	1		x	2	0	5	102	40	142	0	0		30000	0
Bolton	Hughet Godwin, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	Columbus	1915	3		x	11	1	9	77	15	92	0	0			
Brunswick	George L. Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 485-A, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1952	2	x		8	9	3	134	11	145	1	0	22000	68000	15248
Calvary	S. C. Davis, Box 593, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1951	4	x		4	6	5	100	81	181	0	1		32000	0
Cedar Grove	Robert L. Duncan, Box 23, Brunswick 28424	Columbus		1		x	10	1	5	239	55	294	0	0		40705	0
Cerro Gordo	None	Columbus	1906	2	x		9	4	13	229	69	298	0	0	10000	142000	0
Chadbourn	L. Thad Predvatt, Howard St. & Fourth, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1890	3	x		14	12	29	411	108	519	0	0	25000	500000	5750
Cheerful Hope	E. C. Rogers, Winnebow	Columbus	1872	1	x		1	2	1	39	8	47	0	1		50000	0
Cherry Grove	Thomas H. Lambert, Rt. 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1810	1		x	6	3	5	302	125	427	0	0	20000	141000	0
China Grove	Eugene Evans, Nakina	Columbus		1		x	6	2	0			201	0	0		50000	0
Clarendon	R. E. Carter, Box 275, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1906	1		x	4	5	2	150	73	223	0	0		150000	49000
Corinth	Jimmy Atkinson, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1880	1		x	2	8	5	88	23	111	0	0	20000	80000	2000
Delco, First	Hughet Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 13, Bolton 28423	Columbus	1910	2		x	7	7	9	130	41	171	0	1		45000	0
Evergreen	Carl W. Greene, Box 146, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1879	2	x		0	6	10	241	52	293	0	0	15000	102000	0
Fair Bluff	Roy J. Parker, Fair Bluff 28439	Columbus	1883	3		x	2	4	12	287	152	439	1	1	15000	150000	0
Faith	G. B. Vaughan, Rt. 5, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1971	1	x		3	2	0	58	3	61	0	0	28000	24000	17450
Forest Lawn	Gaston Hester, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1955	1		x	2	4	8	110	37	147	0	0		35000	0
Friendly Chapel	Elbert Lee Waddell, Rt. 5, Box 264, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1970	3	x		35	15	10	150	50	200	0	0		55000	25000
Gapway	Drew Hardie, Loris, S.C.	Columbus	1915	1		x	4	1	1	142	31	173	0	0		25000	
Hallsboro	None	Columbus	1876	2		x	0	2	22	309	183	492	0	0	18000	97000	3445
Hinson's Cross Roads	Leham Hardin, Fair Bluff 28439	Columbus	1884	1		x	0	0	0	207	72	279	0	0	20000	50000	0
Iron Hill	Jimmy Atkinson, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1828	1		x	6	5	4	123	59	182	5	0	0	100000	
Lennon's Cross Roads	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Box 150, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1797	1		x	3	3	3	191	96	287	0	1	28000	200000	
Lake Waccamaw, First	Richard E. Whitley, Box, Lake Waccamaw 28450	Columbus	1871	3	x		22	16	8	198	109	307	2	2	25000	90000	2225
Macedonia	Vernon Williamson, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1806	1		x	6	10	2	205	0	205	0	0		50000	0
Mount Zion	Sidney D. Britt, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1837	1		x	0	1	2	127	30	157	0	0	30000	130000	0
New Hope	None	Columbus	1874	1	x		18	9	17	353	198	551	2	0	23000	115000	0
Oak Dale	Sidney D. Britt, Rt. 2, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1883	1		x	3	2	5	155	103	258	0	0		65000	13177
Piney Forest	Ernest A. Stiles, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1869	1		x	0	2	1	99	32	131	0	0	25000	75000	0
Pleasant Hill	Forest L. Strole, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1848	1	x		21	7	8	162	89	251	2	0	20000	100000	5600
Porter Swamp	M. M. Montonara, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1826	1	x		5	5	0	156	118	274	0	0	30000	90000	0
Riegelwood	Frank E. Neville, Box 292, Riegelwood 28456	Columbus	1952	3	x		18	5	8	285	35	320	2	2	25000	175000	47000
Smyrna	Frank B. Robinson, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1886	1	x		5	3	8	214	101	315	0	0	35000	200000	0
Sweet Home	Grover Faulk, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	Columbus		1	x		4	1	12	148	103	251	0	1		150000	60000
Tabor City	Henry L. Foster, 10 Nesmith St., Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1840	4	x		9	3	30	561	291	852	0	2	50000	375000	0
Trinity	Ray Justice, 317 E. Clay St., Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1955	4	x		12	35	18	461	168	629	0	1	25000	400000	163000
Union Chapel	None	Columbus	1900	1		x	0	0	7	88	35	123	0	0		5000	0
Union Valley	Sidney Oxendine, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1933	1	x		11	8	8	131	71	202	0	0	12000	45000	0
Western Prong	Irvin W. Adcock, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1843	1	x		5	10	12	381	65	446	0	0	40000	350000	0
Westside	Ernest Poston, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1970	3	x		7	10	28	133	24	157	0	1	15000	35000	16500
White Marsh	Cleatus Blackmon, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1765	1		x	1	3	12	225	57	282	0	1	15000	80000	
Whiteville First	Gwenn Edwin McCormick, 406 N. Madison, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1852	4	x		10	25	24	668	269	937	2	2	32000	485000	77000
Whiteville, West	Jessie P. Williams, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1959	3		x	0	2	30	73	77	150	0	0		130000	0
Williamsons Cross Roads	C. E. Brisson, Box 7, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1898	2		x	6	3	3	128	12	140	1	0		50000	0
Pleasant Plains	David Todd, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1855	1	x		0	3	0	158	9	167	0	0	12000	80000	8200
	TOTALS						306	268	404	9075	3423	12699	18	16	635000	5451705	510595

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1973

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director
ROY PARKER
Address City Fair Bluff State North Carolina Zip 28472

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 Years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	Adults Away enrolment	Homebound Units enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	Average weekly Sunday School attendance	Number of Bible Study Fellowship classes	Bible Study Fellowship enrolment	January Bible Study enrolment	Weekday Bible Study enrolment	Bus attendance	Church V. B. S. enrolment	Mission V. B. S. enrolment	Total V. B. S. enrolment
Antioch	Rudolph Inman, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	23	24	19	28	70	14	0	0	1	0	179	83	0	0	32	0	0	40	0	40
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	22	19	15	26	24	0	0	0	3	0	109	62	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	73
Bolton	Odell McKeithen, Bolton 28423	9	5	37	8	31	14	0	0	4	0	116	71	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	76
Brunswick	Charles Blackmon, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	22	25	19	12	47	9	0	0	3	0	137	92	0	0	18	0	0	122	0	122
Calvary	Carl F. Thompson, Box 25, Whiteville 28472	14	31	6	10	16	21	0	0	4	0	102	63	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	70
Cedar Grove	Spencer T. Wilson	13	14	40	48	39	34	0	0	3	0	191	139	0	0	20	0	0	100	0	100
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Greene, Box 93, Cerro Gordo 28430	22	33	19	29	60	20	0	0	3	0	186	130	0	0	20	0	0	67	0	67
Chadbourn	Fredrick G. Stephens, Third Ave., Chadbourn 28431	34	62	57	12	137	39	0	0	8	0	349	176	0	0	10	0	0	115	0	115
Cheerful Hope	D. J. Peterson, Delco 28436	11	15	4	11	19	0	0	0	10	0	60	50	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	63
Cherry Grove	Farley Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	38	42	39	31	103	0	0	0	6	0	259	182	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	98
China Grove	Bennie Blackmon, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	12	7	8	11	15	45	0	0	4	0	102	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	J. C. Williams, Clarendon 28432	8	29	13	12	21	29	5	0	2	0	119	80	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	72
Corinth	Edward Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	9	10	12	21	52	17	0	0	1	0	122	70	1	30	0	0	0	45	0	45
Delco, First	Bobby Grice, Delco 28436	27	24	33	32	20	14	0	0	3	0	150	104	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	117
Evergreen	Robert Shaw, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	29	34	23	29	92	30	0	0	5	0	242	110	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	51
Fair Bluff	Wilton Thigpen, Fair Bluff 28439	14	48	27	21	94	44	0	0	6	0	254	135	0	12	12	0	0	77	0	77
Faith	James Leary, Rt. 5, Box 62-A, Whiteville 28472	5	8	9	7	8	6	0	0	3	0	46	32	0	0	20	0	0	31	0	31
Forest Lawn	Ralph Mears, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	12	20	18	22	30	38	0	0	12	0	152	110	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
Friendly Chapel	Gene Hammond, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	10	30	30	10	43	0	0	0	5	0	128	95	0	0	1	0	0	75	0	75
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	8	12	15	22	30	0	0	0	0	0	85	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	W. H. Thompson, Box 40, Hallsboro 28442	21	35	33	30	29	21	0	6	4	0	179	102	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	96
Hinson's Cross Rds.	Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff, 28439	24	19	22	42	44	30	0	0	4	0	185	111	0	0	44	0	0	66	0	66
Iron Hill	Allen Inman, Rt. 3, Box 37, Tabor City 28463	8	18	27	22	54	16	0	0	2	0	147	72	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	87
Lennon's Cross Rds.	J. Z. Hinson, Box 147, Bladenboro 38320	38	14	30	28	26	23	0	0	14	0	173	121	0	0	40	0	0	70	0	70
Lake Waccamaw, First	Joe Mitchell, Lake Waccamaw 28450	36	29	30	19	40	10	5	0	2	0	171	120	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	80
Macedonia	Paul Nance, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	18	23	36	38	38	20	0	0	0	0	173	145	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	65
Mount Zion	Seth A. Duncan, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	10	16	18	10	18	10	15	0	6	0	103	50	0	0	20	0	0	38	0	38
New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	36	73	53	25	67	47	0	0	4	0	305	159	2	8	25	0	0	69	0	69
Oak Dale	Charles Horne, Rt. 1, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	17	13	15	33	36	0	0	0	4	0	118	66	0	0	46	0	0	40	0	40
Piney Forest	Hubert McCleney, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	7	14	7	0	25	27	0	0	5	0	85	59	0	0	30	0	0	42	0	42
Pleasant Hill	Leo White, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	37	9	0	49	24	0	0	3	0	145	70	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	75
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	19	24	28	8	48	20	0	0	4	0	151	77	0	0	30	0	0	49	0	49
Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrelson, Cerro Gordo, 28430	16	19	31	10	49	33	0	0	6	0	164	115	0	0	40	0	0	68	0	68
Riegelwood	John A. Bullock, Box 81, Delco 28436	32	52	67	5	66	12	0	0	3	0	237	124	0	0	0	0	0	107	0	107
Smyrna	Luther High, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	19	38	35	44	28	47	0	0	3	0	214	105	0	0	20	0	0	97	0	97
Sweet Home	Bruce J. Simmons, Rt. 1, Chadbourn	31	20	18	25	59	9	0	0	3	0	162	119	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100
Tabor City	Marvin Lewis, Rt. 3, Box 270, Tabor City 28463	58	83	87	25	79	101	0	30	4	0	467	273	0	0	25	0	0	205	0	205
Trinity	Carl Hooks, 415 E. Clay St., Whiteville 28472	44	96	123	0	178	0	0	0	3	10	454	226	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	120
Union Chapel	Dale Wayne, Rt. 1, Hallsboro 28442	10	14	10	11	16	5	0	0	11	0	77	40	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	38
Union Valley	David Moore, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	4	21	17	30	31	0	0	0	3	0	106	75	0	0	0	0	0	61	0	61
Western Prong	Henry Martin, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	40	73	70	24	53	61	0	0	8	0	329	180	0	0	45	0	0	141	0	141
Westside	E. C. Dudney, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	16	29	22	33	15	9	0	0	2	0	126	80	1	0	0	0	4	94	0	94
White Marsh	Jerry Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	12	17	33	8	53	20	0	0	3	0	146	103	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	83
Whiteville, First	Donald Prevatte, 216 Pine St., Whiteville 28472	73	117	58	101	164	137	0	0	6	0	656	315	0	0	0	0	0	173	0	173
Whiteville, West	Mrs. Mary Butler, Smyrna Rd., Whiteville 28472	18	7	12	11	11	5	0	0	5	0	69	45	0	0	15	0	0	30	0	30
Williamsons Cross Rd	Jerry Hardin, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	10	12	22	30	22	24	0	0	0	0	120	83	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	50
	TOTALS	959	1405	1356	1014	2249	1085	25	36	198	10	8350	4970	4	50	513	0	4	3486	0	3486

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1973

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director
REV. IRVIN ADCOCK
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City: Whiteville
State: North Carolina
Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training			Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Projects	Registration	Completed
Antioch	Richard Ward, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	3	13	19	6	16	0	0	0	57	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boardman	Dean Sanderson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	1	1	15	4	8	1	2	0	32	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	Mrs. J. P. Godwin, P.O. Box, Bolton 28423	1	0	13	0	14	0	1	0	29	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brunswick	Mrs. P. C. Ezzell, Box 24, Brunswick 28424	6	12	8	0	12	0	2	0	40	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None																	
Cedar Grove	None																	
Cerro Gordo	Eugene Greene, Box 25, Cerro Gordo 28430	13	25	22	14	0	0	2	0	76	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chadbourn	Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Gaines, 703-B, N. Howard St., C'born 28431	6	43	26	0	10	0	4	0	89	60	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cheerful Hope	None																	
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Elmore Strickland, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	5	35	5	6	5	3	0	59	42	3	3	0	0	0	3	3
China Grove	None																	
Clarendon	J. R. Stanley, Jr., 109 Fowler St., Tabor City 28463	8	7	17	0	17	15	2	0	66	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	None																	
Delco, First	N. A. Lane, Riegelwood 28456	7	6	10	8	15	0	2	0	48	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evergreen	None																	
Fair Bluff	None																	
Faith	None																	
Forest Lawn	None																	
Friendly Chapel	None																	
Gapway	None																	
Hallsboro	None																	
Hinson's Cross Roads	Hubert Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430	8	8	0	20	48	0	0	0	84	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iron Hill	None																	
Lennon's Cross Roads	Edward Kinlaw, Rt. 1, Box 210, Evergreen 28438	11	10	17	10	12	0	2	0	62	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Waccamaw, First	None																	
Macedonia	None																	
Mount Zion	None	3	6	8	0	26	0	2	0	45		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Larry Gilliam, Peacock Road, Chadbourn 28431	12	20	16	0	27	0	2	0	77	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	None																	
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	8	4	10	0	12	0	3	0	37	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plesant Hill	None																	
Pleasant Plains	Earl Edwards, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	16	11	9	14	0	2	0	52	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter Swamp	James May, Fair Bluff 28439	0	9	13	0	19	0	3	0	58	50	17	17	0	0	0	0	0
Riegelwood	None																	
Smyrna	Mrs. D. J. Shelley, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472																	
Sweet Home	None																	
Tabor City	Richard Gordan, P.O. Box 451, Tabor City 28463	5	6	40	0	49	0	2	0	102	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Robert Fipps, Brunswick 28424	2	15	18	0	16	0	3	0	54	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	None																	
Union Valley	Robert Kinlaw, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	3	6	4	7	14	0	2	0	36	30	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Western Prong	Jimmy Lanehart, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	10	30	27	20	12	0	3	0	102	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westside		0																
White Marsh	None	0																
Whiteville, First	None	0																
Whiteville, West	None	0																
Williamsons Cross Rds.	None	0																
	TOTALS	107	242	339	103	347	21	42	0	1205	698	31	31	6	6	6	9	9

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1973

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director
MISS CAROL SMITH

Address	City	State	Zip
Barbcrest Apts., Apt. 2-B	Whiteville	North Carolina	28472

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	84 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	85 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	86 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	87 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	88 Handbell ringers enrolment	89 Vocal ensemble enrolment	90 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	91 General officers enrolment	92 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	93 Total ongoing church music enrolment	94 Average weekly church music attendance	95 Church music study group enrolment
Antioch			12	6	12						30	30	
Boardman													
Bolton	Mrs. Lora Mae Brown, Box, Bolton 28423	0	10	10	16						36	20	0
Brunswick	Delma Ezzell, Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	8	12	0	5	0	2	0	27	12	0
Calvary	Mrs. Rita Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	6	10	0	15	0	1	0	2	0	34	20	0
Cedar Grove	L. C. Green, Rt. 1, Box 58J, Cerro Gordo 28430	6	10	14	18	0	0	0	3	0	51		0
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Jean Hammond, Box 160, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	22	3	15	0	0	0	0	0	40	25	0
Chadbourn	Mrs. W. L. Albright, Pine St., Chadbourn 28431	0	23	33	28	0	0	5	2	0	91	49	0
Cheerful Hope	W. C. Malpass, Delco 28436	0	0										
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Hosea Coleman, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	0	18	26						44	15	0
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431												
Clarendon	None												
Corinth	Tommy Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431												
Delco, First	Mrs. Jacelyn Boyd, Rt. 1, Delco 28436	0	0	10	15	0	0	0	4	0	29	20	0
Evergreen	Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Evergreen 28438	0	25	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	54	30	0
Fair Bluff	James Degner, Fair Bluff 28439	0	25	7	23	0	0	0	6	0	55	15	0
Faith	Mrs. Robert Waldron, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	7	0
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0											
Friendly Chapel	Irene Waddell, Rt. 5, Box 264, Whiteville 28472	0	0	20	15	0	0	0	0	0	35	30	0
Gapway	None												
Hallsboro	None		10	18	10	0	2	2	0	0	40	30	0
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. Helen Hammond, Cerro Gordo 28430				12				2		14	6	
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463												
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Jackie Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 216, Evergreen 28438	0	10	25	16	0	1	0	4	0	56	32	0
Lake Waccamaw, First	Shirley Hilburn, Box, Lake Waccamaw 28450		0	16	18	0	3	0	3	0	30	9	0
Macedonia	E. J. Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Mt. Zion	None												
New Hope	Mrs. Lila Mae White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	18	20	0	0	0	0	0	38	20	0
Oak Dale	Mrs. Betty M. Watson, Rt. 1, Box 202-A, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	14	8	0
Piney Forest	Rachel Arnette, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Betty Carpenter, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	14	10	0
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Faye Todd, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	12	0
Porter Swamp	Mrs. M. M. Montonara, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	18	19	0	0	0	2	0	39	36	0
Riegelwood	Raleigh Todd, 2173 Harrison St., Wilmington 28401	0	11	15	22	0	0	0	1	0	49	29	0
Smyrna	Cecil Gurkin, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472		0	0	12	0	0	0	1		13	8	0
Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	11	12	16	20	0	0	0	4	0	63	42	0
Tabor City	Franklin D. Hooks, Box 572, Tabor City 28463	21	88	52	36	0	0	0	15	0	212	174	0
Trinity	Mrs. Hilda Ezzell, Rt. 4, Box 421, Whiteville 28472	0	20	15	25	0	0	3	1	0	64	15	0
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450	10	14	10	43	0	0	0	0	0	77	40	0
Union Valley	L. J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	3	6	0	10	0	16	0	4	0	39	30	0
Western Prong	Mrs. Robert Thompson, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	15	22	35	0	0	0	0	0	72	50	0
Westside	Jerry W. Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	0
White Marsh	Mrs. Tyrone Hare, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	0	15	17	0	0	0	0	0	32	18	0
Whiteville, First	Carol Sue Smith, Apt. 2-B Barbcrest Apts., Whiteville 28472	19	58	33	29	0	6	0	16	0	161	122	0
Whiteville, West	Billy Butler, Smyrna Rd., Whiteville 28472	0		8	12						20	0	0
Williamson's Cross Roads			20	16	16	0	0	0	3	0	52	45	0
	TOTALS	76	401	440	679	0	34	10	77	0	1696	1041	0

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1973

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director
MRS. HORACE WHITLEY

Address: Calhoun Street
City: Whiteville
State: North Carolina
Zip: 28472

		96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Frances Packer, Rt. 1, Box 134, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1
Boardman	Mrs. Janice Sanderson, Rt., Evergreen 28438	0	1	1	0	1	1	3	0	8	7		10			25
Bolton	None															
Brunswick	Mrs. Ella Gouge, Rt. 3, Box 485-A, Whiteville 28472		0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	12	1	0	19
Calvary	Mrs. Harold Gore, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
Cedar Grove	None	0	0													
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Elizabeth Williamson, Box 27, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	1	1	1	1		5	12	13	3	10	9	3	0	50
Chadbourn	Mrs. C. Elwyn Harris, 416-C E. First Ave., Chadbourn 28431	2	3	2	1	3	0	11	11	14	21	14	62	9	0	131
Cheerful Hope	None															
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Norman Lovett, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	9	0	12	1	0	29
China Grove	None															
Clarendon	Mrs. Margaret Hewett, Box 218, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	7	7	4	14	8	0	46
Corinth	None															
Delco, First	Mrs. Jean Floyd, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	1	0	1					12	4	0	16
Evergreen	Mrs. Walter Shaw, Evergreen 28438	0	0	1	1	1	0	3		0	6	8	12	1		27
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Wilbur W. Cole, Fair Bluff 28439	1	2	2	0	3	0	8	7	12	24	0	33	3	0	79
Faith	Mrs. Haskel Lane, 220 N. Franklin St., Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	5	3	0	9	3	0	25
Forest Lawn	None															
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Gene Hammond, Rt. 5, Whiteville 38472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	7	0	17
Gapway	None															
Hallsboro	Mrs. Theresa Pierce, Box 21, Hallsboro 28442	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	7	8	0	19	16	0	40
Hinson's Cross Roads	Mrs. J. D. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	7	5	5	8	8	9	0	42
Iron Hill	None															
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Jackie Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 216, Evergreen 28438	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	17	3	9	0	17	3	0	49
Lake Waccamaw, First	None	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	7	4	0	12	3	0	30
Macedonia	None															
Mt. Zion	Miss Grace Baldwin, Clarkton 28433	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	0	6	5	0	27	0	0	38
New Hope	Mrs. Lila Mae White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	0	3	2	8	5	7	6	0	20	4	38	80
Oak Dale	Mrs. Henry Horne, Rt. 1, Box 285, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	20
Piney Forest	Mrs. Jo Ann Barnes, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	0	32	1	0	38
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithan, Chadbourn 28431	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	8	12	0	26	0	0	51
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Faye Todd, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Lucille Williamson, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	3	10	8	8	18	1	0	53
Riegelwood	Mrs. Marlene Sears, Box 212, Riegelwood 28456	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	12	22	16	0	11	2	0	63
Smyrna	Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	34	5		47
Sweet Home	None															
Tabor City	Mrs. Richard Gordon, Box 451, Tabor City 28463	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	16	36	20	20	63	31	0	186
Trinity	Mrs. Hilda Pope, 402 N. Madison St., Whiteville 28472	2	2	2	1	3	0	10	11	37	25	12	35	8	0	128
Union Chapel	None															
Union Valley	Mrs. Sidney Oxendine, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472															
Western Prong	Mrs. Jimmy Lanehart, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	3	2	2	1	1	0	9	13	18	24	13	50	7	0	125
Westside	Mrs. Viola Fonvielle, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	4	14	15	10	15	4	0	42
White Marsh	Mrs. Malcolm Pierce, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	7	8	9	0	23	7	0	54
Whitesville, First	Mrs. Joe E. Ward, Rt. 2, Box 27, Whiteville 28472	1	3	2	2	6	0	14	10	30	15	20	90	9	0	174
Whiteville, West	None															
Williamson's Cross Rds.	Margaret Buffkin, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	15
	TOTALS	23	32	32	10	46	8	144	155	292	272	127	756	149	38	1763

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1973

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director
NONE
Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	111 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	112 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	113 RA leader and committee	114 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	115 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	116 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	117 Other Baptist men groups	118 Brotherhood director	119 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	120 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Antioch	None										
Boardman	None										
Bolton	None										
Brunswick	None										
Calvary	None										
Cedar Grove	None										
Cerro Gordo	None	7	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Chadbourn	None										
Cheerful Hope	None										
Cherry Grove	Hosea Coleman, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	12	20	4	0	20	0	0	1	0	57
China Grove	None										
Clarendon	Don Rabon, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	9	2	2	0	14	0	0	●	0	28
Corinth	None										
Delco, First	None										
Evergreen	None										
Fair Bluff	J. L. Cutrell, Sr., Fair Bluff, 28439	12	12	6	0	25	0	0	1	0	56
Faith	Kenneth Hayes, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Forest Lawn	None										
Friendly Chapel	None										
Gapway	None										
Hallsboro	None	12	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Hinson's Cross Rds.	Hubert Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430	6	12	3	10	28	0	0	3	0	62
Iron Hill	None										
Lennon's Cross Rds.	Edward Kinlaw, Rt. 1, Box 210, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	2	0	20
Lk. Waccamaw, First	Robert Smith, Lake Waccamaw 28450	2	15	2	0	10	0	0	2	0	31
Macedonia	None										
Mount Zion	None										
New Hope	T. F. Alexander, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	●	0	13
Oak Dale	C. R. Rabon, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	●	0	9
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431										
Pleasant Hill	None	8	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Pleasant Plains	None	6	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Porter Swamp	David Edwards, Fair Bluff 28439	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	●	0	15
Riegelwood	Bill McRae, Box 164, Riegelwood 28456	12	13	4	0	0	0	0	●	0	30
Smyrna	James Long, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431										
Sweet Home	None										
Tabor City	Hugh T. Gore, 101 E. Fifth St., Tabor City 28463	16	8	6	0	25	0	0	0	0	59
Trinity	Davis Norris, 305 W. Williamson, Whiteville 28472	20	15	4	0	20	0	0	0	6	69
Union Chapel	None										
Union Valley	None										
Western Prong	Currie Wooten, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	15	21	7	0	21	0	0	1	0	65
Westside											
White Marsh	None	15	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Whiteville, First	J. L. Collier, 131 Fuller St., Whiteville 28472	18	16	8	0	25	0	0	0	0	67
Whiteville, West	None										
Williamsons Cross Rds.	None										
	TOTALS	181	186	72	10	206	20	0	23	6	714

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1973

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer
DELMA EZZELL
Address: P.O. Box 169 City: Whiteville State: North Carolina Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	19	20			21	22	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
		Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Maxine Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	x			1	1	16305	0	16305	0	3760	0	0	550	1298	5608
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	x					9243	0	9243	0	3425	0	0	469	3785	7679
Bolton	Clevland Baker, P.O. Box, Bolton 28423	0	x					15232	371	15603	0	4903	0	1187	566	2953	9609
Brunswick	Mrs. Dorothy Rich, P.O. Box, Brunswick 28424	10	x					16184	0	16184	0	6566	0	2097	580	6604	15847
Calvary	Mrs. Ester Pope, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	11			x	5	2	12020	720	12740	0	7485	0	1619	289	1550	9743
Cedar Grove	Johnnie Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28431	0	x					5345	370	5715	0	2560	0	0	344	2000	4904
Cerro Gordo	Carlton Nance, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	25	x			10	3	24761	0	24761	0	9665	980	0	1582	7918	20145
Chadbourn	Herman J. Carr, 705 E. First Ave., Chadbourn 28431	0			x	8	2	52997	0	52997	0	15783	0	10950	1200	23562	51395
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Ruth Jarman, Box 237, Bolton 28423	5	x				1	6957	0	6957	0	4169	200	0	349	708	5326
Cherry Grove	Volley Edwards, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28431	13	x					22841	0	22841	0	10244	1000	3500	1182	0	15926
China Grove	James N. Nobles, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0			x			3560	0	3560	0	2771	0	0	268	736	3738
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Clarendon 28432	25			x			19242	0	19242	0	4854	0	9035	483	4593	18965
Corinth	Miss Gerldine Rabon, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	10	x					9880	0	9880	2000	3400	0	0	325	8250	11975
Delco, First	Ben Floyd, Riegelwood 28456	5	x					12500	2717	15217	0	4200	0	0	391	3798	8389
Evergreen	Mrs. Cornie Shaw, Evergreen 28438				x	9	2	19200	0	19200	0	8520	0	0	1104	4895	14519
Fair Bluff	Schley W. Waddell, Fair Bluff 28439		x			17		32803	245	33048	0	9849	0	0	1588	16989	28426
Faith	Mrs. Wilmer Hughes, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	11	x			6	4	13120	0	13120	0	6015	2631	1690	158	1311	11805
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Elbert Waddell, Rt. 5, Box 264, Whiteville 28472	9	x				10	18000	0	18000	0	7800	10000	0	300	13000	19400
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	1	x					3009	4000	7009	0	1200	4000	0	156	2066	2222
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Box 21, Hallsboro 28442	15	x			4.7	1.65	19092	0	19092	0	6890	0	4797	780	3406	15873
Hinson's Cross Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Jr., Cerro Gordo 28430		x					14038	19	14057	0	8100	650	0	622	2086	11458
Iron Hill	Ford Inman, Rt. 3, Box 38, Tabor City 28463	8	x				2	9838	0	9838	0	3075	0	2810	270	1623	7778
Lennon's Cross Road	Denver Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	42	x			18	3	28087	0	28087	0	6716	0	0	800	4307	11823
Lk. Waccamaw, First	James Coleman, Lake Waccamaw 28450	15	x			3	2	20225	0	20225	0	5800	0	3444	678	13458	19258
Forest Lawn	Lonnie Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	5	x			3½	3	14729	0	14729	0	5435	2324	0	594	932	9285
Macedonia	Ellen Williamson, Evergreen 28438	8			x			13737	0	13737	0	5997	202	0	380	842	7421
Mount Zion	Mrs. Estelle Lennon, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	10	x			7	2	6763	2908	9671	1000	1755	2000	52	0	1995	5802
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt. 3, Box 154, Whiteville 28472	60	x			23	4	33544	203	33747	0	11537	0	0	262	9282	21081
Oak Dale	Mr. Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	15	x			3	1.33	15407	83	15490	0	3142	0	6345	392	3563	13442
Piney Forest	Raymond Yates, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	17	x			11	2	26308	0	26308	0	6527	0	0	580	14394	21501
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithan, Chadbourn 28431	6		x		12	3	11705	1500	13205	5600	5125	3450	1800	802	1485	12660
Pleasant Plains	Mrs. Rosanna Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	20	x			5	2	17422	0	17422	0	5830	0	4300	636	4829	15595
Porter Swamp	Tillman Knight, Cerro Gordo 28430	10		x		5	3	15725	0	15725	0	6580	2700	0	725	2787	12792
Riegelwood	Herman Sears, P.O. Box 212, Riegelwood 28456	32		x		3	¾	31276	0	31276	1200	11940	0	8958	1500	3868	26266
Smyrna	Earl Goins, W. Nance St., Whiteville 28472	30		x				23147	0	23147	0	6040	0	0	1255	5454	12749
Sweet Home	Wilmer Patterson, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	11	x					28525	0	28525	50000	5050	59085	0	276	12312	76723
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, P.O. Box 494, Tabor City 28463	90	x			17½	2½	83221	0	83221	0	32447	0	0	4170	22871	59488
Trinity	V. C. Duncan, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	130	x			17		64434	1282	65716	0	12883	0	18251	1677	8109	40920
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, P.O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	x					2007	0	2007	0	990	0	0	88	430	1508
Union Valley	Luther Thompson, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	19	x					12929	0	12929	0	5000	614	0	760	716	7090
Western Prong	Grady Jordan, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	25			x	15	5	37008	0	37008	0	10325	0	5000	1285	14000	30610
Westside	Don Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	49	x			2.9	1.7	14742	0	14742	0	5113	0	3480	808	4396	13797
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Box 263, Whiteville 28472	0	x			10.8	2.2	18579	150	18729	0	6416	0	0	810	7295	14521
Whiteville, First	Allen Price, P.O. Box 432, Whiteville 28472	65			x	25	1.8	125538	554	126092	0	30510	0	10788	3150	38316	82764
Whiteville, West	Miss Terry Thompson, Whiteville 28472	6	x			4	2	8770	0	8770	0	4500	0	0	355	2087	6942
Williamsons Cross Rds.	H. G. Williamson, Box 7, Cerro Gordo 28430	10	x			6	2	11989	0	11989	0	4160	0	0	255	4950	9365
	TOTALS							1021984	15103	1037106	59800	335052	89836	100103	35794	295809	834133

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1973

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)
H. E. LANGFORD

Address	City	State	Zip
P. O. Box 169	Whiteville	North Carolina	28472

		131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Linda Hewett, Rt. 4, Box 134F, Whiteville 28472				100	145	123	324	479	28	251	57	67	0	1474	1574
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 135, Evergreen 28438				100	146	0	356	223	0	0	100			825	925
Bolton	Mrs. Edison Henen, Box 355, Bolton 28438				275	275	0	19	129	13	34	152	38	850	1510	1785
Brunswick	Mrs. Betty Ezzell, Box 203, Brunswick 28438				100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	267	367	467
Calvary	Mrs. Belva H. Thompson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28438				565	231	0	32	222	0	22	59	3	122	691	1256
Cedar Grove	E. S. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 34D, Cerro Gordo 28438				0	101	0	35	25	0	35	35	0	0	231	231
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammonds, Box 117, Cerro Gordo 28430				2288	758	22	74	158	0	0	24	0	0	1036	3324
Chadbourn	Miss Elaine Carr, Box 324, Chadbourn 28431				2400	800	89	312	575	50	50	50	50	225	2201	4601
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Mattie Grice, Box 37, Bolton 28423				0	81			1480		63				1624	1624
Cherry Grove	Rudolph Lancaster, Rt. 2, Box 72, Tabor City 28463				500	338	0	36	222	0	0	9	14	434	1056	1553
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431				0											
Clarendon	Thomas Harrelson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Tabor City 28463				600	300	0	121	201	0	100	0	0	275	997	1597
Corinth	J. A. Bowen, Box 271, Chadbourn 28431				225	195					25	25	25		250	475
Delco, First	Mrs. Lucille Avant, Box 27, Delco 28436				174	193	5	58	66	5	71	70	0	0	468	642
Evergreen	Dan Bartley, Evergreen 28438				1700	400	33	138	500	0	209	48	40	1541	2909	4609
Fair Bluff	J. B. Ward, Fair Bluff 28439				4420	785	101	262	521	35	140	154	0	249	2248	6669
Faith	Mrs. L. H. Shuman, Rt. 5, Box 65, Whiteville 28472				557	405	0	145	185	10	14	16	0	94	869	1426
Forest Lawn	Mitchell Wright, Rt. 1, Box 68, Tabor City 28463				25	235	15	15	60	0	50	30	35	10	450	475
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. John Robert Ward, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472				0	250	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
Gapway	Gurnie Herring, Rt. 2, Box 77, Tabor City 28463				50	0	0	125	0	0	0	25	0	0	150	200
Hallsboro	R. B. Wyche, General Delivery, Hallsboro 28438				440	295	97	326	706	0	106	77	0	0	1607	2047
Hinson's Cross Rds.	O. C. Jenkins, Sr., Cerro Gordo 28430				500	222	50	175	152	0	0	15	25	0	639	1139
Iron Hill	James E. Spivey, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463				0	188	75	0	100	90	200	50	75	0	688	688
Lennon's Cross Rds.	C. L. Kelly, Box 428, Bladenboro 28320				2950	600	462	552	1909	0	263	107	0	1000	4893	7843
Lake Waccamaw, First	Betty Smith, Lake Waccamaw 28450				481	250	53	80	201	0	0	17	0	0	601	1082
Macedonia	James McColskey, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438				168	180	50	265	50	0	110	100	15	84	854	1022
Mt. Zion	Fred Baldwin, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433				417	120	40	90	86	0	0	15	0	265	716	1133
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt. 3, Box 154, Whiteville 28472				6513	1123	93	203	1169	0	25	29	10	490	3142	9655
Oak Dale	Mrs. Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28438				212	113	8	76	146	0	50	50	50	0	493	705
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, Box 468, Chadbourn 28431				1600	350	48	338	1190			83		315	2324	3924
Pleasant Hill	A. G. White, Box 161, Chadbourn 28431				949	284		103	100	8	27	68	36		523	1573
Pleasant Plains	Robert L. Ezzell, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472				520	200	60	125	400	0	0	0	0	0	785	1205
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Leo Herring, Fair Bluff 28439				580	348	117	0	180	0	20	21	96	0	782	1362
Riegelwood	Mrs. Esther Bullock, Box 195, Delco 28436				1300	500	50	183	584	0	0	0	6	140	1463	2763
Smyrna	Mrs. Maxine Norment, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472				2103	965	38	74	176	0	0	22	0	0	1275	3458
Sweet Home	E. W. Greene, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 255A, Chadbourn 28431				211	240	55	0	55	23	60	60	30	168	691	902
Tabor City	Claude Huggins, 105 Fowler St., Tabor City 28463				13000	2079	750	813	1533	0	750	635	0	1057	7611	20611
Trinity	Mrs. Shelia Formy Duval, Rt. 1, Box 382, Whiteville 28472				5104	994	230	176	603	200	124	222	200	50	2799	7903
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423					55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	55
Union Valley	Mrs. John H. Russ, Rt. 1, Box 376, Whiteville 28472				50	175	50	50	50	0	50	50	50	25	500	550
Western Prong	Mrs. Bobby Britt, Rt. 1, Box 187, Whiteville 28472				5131	825	123	704	1006	0	0	0	0	0	2658	7789
Westside	Mrs. Jerry Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463				250	262	262	25	100	0	50	25	25	165	914	1164
White Marsh	Mrs. R. E. Batten, Rt. 2, Box 263, Whiteville 28472				1225	385	50	123	175		100				658	1883
Whiteville, First	Mrs. H. L. Collier, Box 82, Whiteville 28472				26400	2200	755	1284	3228	0	275	150	200	199	8291	34691
Whiteville, West	Mrs. Alpheus Cox, Rt. 5, Box 310, Whiteville 28472				185	71	0	0	45	0	26	10	0	92	244	429
Willaimson's Cross Rds.	A. I. Williamson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430				600	185	0	15	42	0	250	0	0	0	492	1092
	TOTALS				84968	18947	3904	7832	19032	462	3550	2660	1090	8111	65054	150351

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1973

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator
FRANK NEVILLE

Address: P.O. Box
City: Riegelwood
State: North Carolina
Zip: 28456

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46
							Does church have or observe?															
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Library	Recreation staff	Day Camp	Ministry to language-culture group	Motion picture projector	Television program	Radio program	Christian Life committee	Christian Home Week	Witness Training (using WIN materials)	State paper in budget	Number of college students enroled in Sunday School	Number of deacons ordained during the year	Number of active deacons	Kindergarten enrolment	Day care enrolment
Antioch	Hardie Dunca, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 135, Evergreen 28438					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	10	8	0	0
Bolton	Rex Bennett, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	2	5	0	0
Brunswick	Ralph Buffkin, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472					N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	1	1	4	0	0
Calvary	E. F. Hinson, Whiteville 28472					Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		Y	0	0	5	0	0
Cedar Grove	C. H. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 348, Cerro Gordo 28430					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Cerro Gordo	C. E. Williamson, Box 27, Cerro Gordo 28430					N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	0	0	7	0	0
Chadbourn	Forest P. Green, 509 N. Oak St., Chadbourn 28431					Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	0	2	12	0	0
Cheerful Hope	M. M. Saunders, Delco 28436					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	4	0	0
Cherry Grove						N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	7	0	0
China Grove	T. E. Nobles, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Clarendon	Wilson T. Harrelson, 309 E. 5th Street, Tabor City 28463					N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Corinth	Tommy Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Delco, First	L. V. Connor, Sr., Rt. 1, Delco 28436					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	4	0	0
Evergreen	Duval Inman, Evergreen 28438					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	0		0	0	
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff 28439					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	●	0	9	0	0
Faith	Hilton Cox, Rt. 5, Box 60, Whiteville 28472					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	2	5	2	0
Forest Lawn	V. T. Mincey, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	3	0	0
Friendly Chapel	Gene Hammond, Whiteville 28472					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	3	0	0
Hallsboro	L. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
Hinson's Cross Roads	E. M. Barnes, Cerro Gordo 28430					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Iron Hill	Delbert Larrimore, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463					N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	12	0	0
Lennon's Cross Roads	Bernard Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 216, Evergreen 28438					N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	1	7	0	0
Lake Waccamaw, First	Coy Etheridge, Lake Waccamaw 28450					N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	3	9	0	0
Macedonia						Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	2	0	7	0	0
Mt. Zion	Fred Baldwin, Clarkton 28433					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	0	5	0	0
New Hope	J. G. White, 118 W. Wyche St., Whiteville 28472					N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	0	7	0	0
Oak Dale	Alton Edwards, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	5	0	0
Piney Forest	Hubert McCleney, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	1	6	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mart Shuman, Whiteville 28472					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	1	5	0	0
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	0	5	0	0
Porter Swamp	Joe Harrelson, Cerro Gordo 28430					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	0	0	7	0	0
Riegelwood	Bob Hardbarger, Box 135, Riegelwood 28456					N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	0	2	10	0	0
Smyrna	Luther High, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472					N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	0	1	7	0	0
Sweet Home	Malcolm Mills, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	0	4	6	0	0
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, Box 494, Tabor City 28463					N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	5	15	0	0
Trinity	Melvin T. Ray, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472					N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	0	2	?	24	60
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	1	0	0
Union Valley	Dan Collum, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	0	3	6	0	0
Western Prong	Wilbur Atkinson, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433					N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	0	9	0	0
Westside	Robert Allen, Elizabeth St., Tabor City 28463					N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	0	0	7	0	0
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472						Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	1	8	0	0
Whiteville, First	Allen Price, Box 432, Whiteville 28472					N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	0	0	16	0	0
Whiteville, West	Alpheus Cox, Rt. 5, Box 310, Whiteville 28472					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	0	4	3	0	0
Williamson' Cross Rds.	H. G. Williamson, Box 7, Cerro Gordo 28430					N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y		Y	0	0	8	0	0
	TOTALS																	2	48	289	24	60

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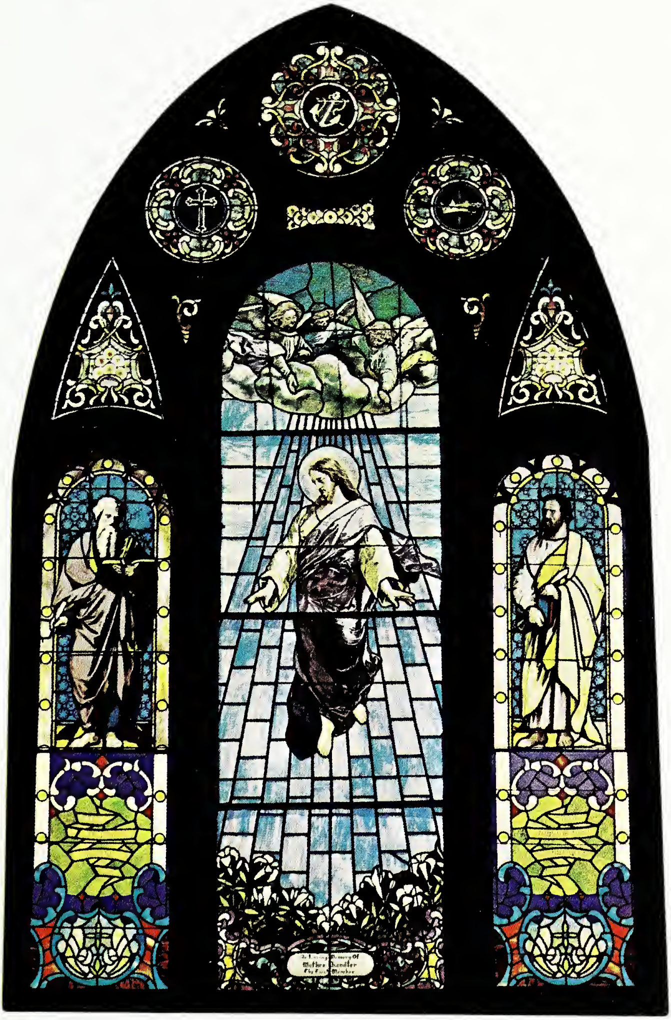
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April 30, 1974

AND

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October 22, 1974

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ANNUAL MEETING FOR 1975

TABOR CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

First Day - April 29, 1975

and

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Second Day - October 21, 1975

Preacher - Rev. Gwenn McCormick

Alternate - Rev. Thad Prevatte

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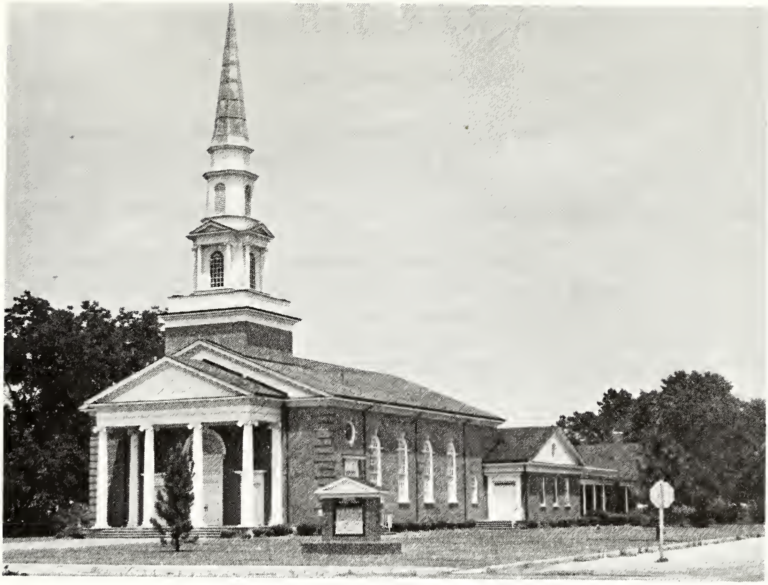

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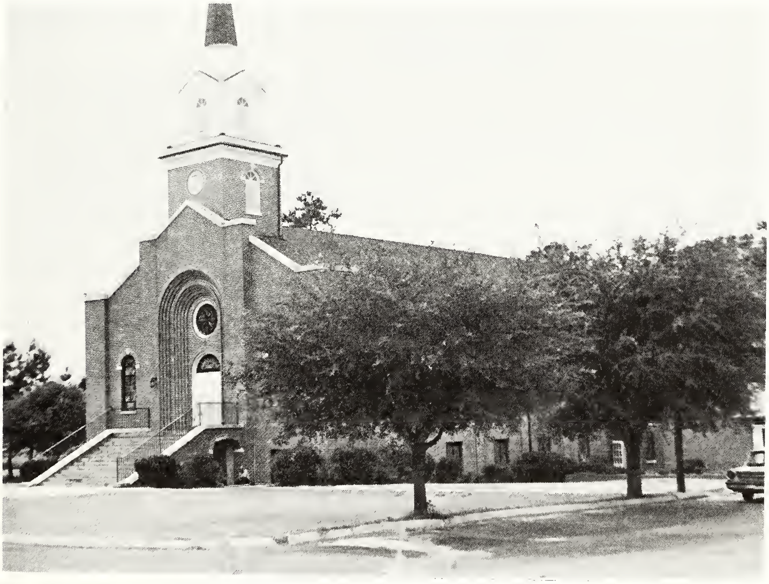
CHADBOURN, N.C.



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IRVIN W. ADCOCK, PASTOR
ROUTE 1
WHITEVILLE, N.C.

Associational Directory

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Trustees .... Mr. Arthur Prince (Tabor City) Tabor City, N.C. 28463
Mr. Winfred Richardson (Fair Bluff) Fair Bluff, N.C. 28439
Mr. Graham Harrelson (Pleasant Plains) Route 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Historian .... Mrs. Mabel Powell (New Hope) Route 5, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Sunday School Director .... Rev. Roy Parker (Fair Bluff) Fair Bluff,N.C. 28439
Church Training Director ... Rev. Irvin Adcock (Western Prong) Route 1, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

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Brotherhood Director ... Rev. Claire Baker (Cherry Grove) Route 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430

Music Director .... Miss Judy Ritchie, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Evangelism .... Rev. M.M. Montonara, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430

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Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday

School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The general officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this article shall be elected at each fall session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next fall session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three years and they shall serve so that one-third shall rotate off each year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written report of the financial condition of the Association Council and provide written reports to Executive Promotion Committee when requested. He shall make a monthly report to the Association office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and

Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call of doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October and a Spring Inspirational meeting on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in April. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet quarterly and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees - This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work, and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healty financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Credential's Committee. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. If invited this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. 1. This committee shall consist of three ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two ordained deacons. 2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the Association shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist

Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall have been given on the first day.

Program

THEME: SHARE THE WORD - NOW

TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1974

CHADBOURN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Neville, Moderator Presiding	Miss Carol Smith Music Director

3:45 - Registration
4:00 - Hymn - "To God Be The Glory" .... No. 41
4:05 - Welcome and Prayer .... Rev. Thad Prevatte
4:10 - "Share The Word Through Witnessing .... Dr. James C. Cammack
4:40 - Cooperative Program .... Mr. Tom Greene
4:55 - Hymn - "Serve The Lord With Gladness" .... No. 434

5:00 - Special Music .... Miss Judy Ritchie
5:05 - Personal Testimony .... Mr. W.R. Taylor, Sr.
5:30 - Special Music .... Wingate College Choir
6:00 - Evening Meal .... Host Church
7:00 - Special Music .... Wingate College Choir
7:25 - "Share The Word Through Visitation" .... Rev. Tom Freeman
7:50 - Hymn - "Hark, The Voice of Jesus Calling" .... No. 440
7:55 - Miscellaneous business
8:00 - Special Music .... Mr. Franklin Hooks
8:05 - "Share The Word Through Love" .... Rev. Forrest Watkins

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH

ANNUAL SPRING INSPIRATIONAL SESSION

Chadbourn Baptist Church

April 30, 1974

The one hundred and seventieth annual "Spring Session" of Columbus Baptist Association met at Chadbourn Baptist Church on April 30, 1974 with Rev. Frank Neville, Moderator, presiding.

1. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "To God Be The Glory," by the congregation led by Miss Carol Smith, Associational Music Director.

2. Rev. Sidney Oxendine made a motion that the messengers registered and those who would register constitute the body of this meeting. This motion was seconded and approved by the body.

3. Rev. Thad Prevatte, pastor of the host church, welcomed the body, made special announcements and led the body in prayer.

4. Moderator Frank Neville expressed appreciation to the host church for their gracious hospitality.

5. Superintendent of Missions, H.E. Langford, introduced Dr. James C. Cammack, pastor of Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, Fayetteville. Dr. Cammack brought a stirring message on "Our Outreach - Sharing The Word thru Witness." The scripture was taken from Mark 16:15 and 16. Dr. Cammack said Jesus didn't ask us if we wanted to share our faith, but he said give it away or give it up.

6. Mr. Tom Greene, Secretary of the Cooperative Program and Stewardship Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina was introduced by our moderator. Mr. Greene led the congregation thru a day in his life. He presented the Cooperative Program in the form of a dream. His question for us was, "What Can I do?"

7. Miss Carol Smith led the congregation in singing "Serve The Lord With Gladness."

8. Miss Judy Ritchie, Minister of Music of Chadbourn Baptist Church, rendered a beautiful solo, "Reach Out."

9. Mr. W.R. Taylor of Greensboro, North Carolina gave his personal testimony. Mr. Taylor said, "The greatest joy is that of belonging." He explained how his life had served no purpose until he was awakened by a voice and knew salvation had come to him. He said Serinity best characterizes the personality of Jesus Christ.

10. The Wingate College Choir, under the direction of James Blackwelder, sang during the supper hour.

Evening Session

11. The Wingate College Choir rendered a beautiful sacred concert.

12. An offering was taken to help defray the expenses of their coming to our association.

Business Session.

A. Appreciation was expressed to our host church for their gracious hospitality and for the delicious meal.

B. Appreciation was expressed to those who served on the Program Committee making this meeting possible.

C. Our deep gratitude was expressed for the speakers who presented us with such great challenges.

D. A day of Fasting and Prayer for our nation was called to our attention and a period of prayer was observed.

13. Mr. Franklin Hooks, Minister of Music of Tabor City Baptist Church, sang two (2) beautiful solos, "I Believe in Miracles" and "It Must Have Been God."

14. The congregation was led in the singing of verse 1 of "Hark, The Voice Of Jesus Calling" by Miss Carol Smith.

15. Dr. Tom Freeman, First Baptist Church, Dunn, North Carolina, brought the closing message. He called our attention to "Share The Word Now," taking his scripture from 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 and Acts 1:8. Dr. Freeman said "First Century Christians went out to tell the people, but 20th Century Christians go to hear the preacher tell the story." He stated 3 reasons why we do not witness: (1) Fear, (2) We do not love Jesus enough to risk embarrassment, (3) Lack of dedication. We do not believe. Our lives are not committed enough, and we are ashamed of our lives. Dr. Freeman closed by saying, "Our greatest opportunity is in the area of visitation. In Christian faith is takes love and commitment and this witness works for all ages."

16. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Program

THEME: SHARING CHRIST THROUGH HIS WORD

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1974

WESTERN PRONG BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Neville, Moderator Presiding	Mrs. Carol Greer Music Director

3:45 -	Registration	
4:00 -	Hymn No. 138	"Glorious Is Thy Name"
4:05 -	Welcome and Prayer	Rev. Irvin Adcock
4:10 -	Bible Study - John 2:18-22	Rev. Henry Foster
4:30 -	Organization and recognition of new pastors	
4:35 -	State Convention Representative	Rev. Ed Bullock
4:45 -	Executive Promotion Committee and Moderator's Report	Rev. Frank Neville
4:55 -	Hymn No. 434	"Serve the Lord With Gladness"
5:00 -	Treasurer's Report	Mr. Delma Ezzell
5:05 -	Presentation of Budget	Mr. Ed Worley
5:10 -	Business and Reports	

	Time, Place and Preacher	Rev. Roy Parker
	Committee on Committees	Mr. J.G. White
	Nominating Committee	Rev. C.E. Brisson
	Constitution Committee	Rev. Gwen McCormick
5:30 -	Special Music	Rev. Claire Baker
5:35 -	Annual Sermon	Rev. Hughet Godwin
6:00 -	Evening Meal	Host Church
7:00 -	Special Music	Campbell College Choir
7:30 -	WMU Report	Mrs. Ruth Whitley
7:40 -	Superintendent of Missions Report	Rev. H.E. Langford
7:50 -	Memorial Service	Mrs. Gaston Sellers
8:00 -	Miscellaneous Business	
8:10 -	Hymn No. 357	"Take My Life"
8:15 -	Benediction	

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTIETH

ANNUAL FALL SESSION

Western Prong Baptist Church

October 22, 1974

The one hundred seventieth Annual Fall Session of the Columbus Baptist Association for the purpose of conducting business was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by our moderator, Rev. Frank Neville. The messengers were seated for Bible study, worship, reports, and transacting business.

1. Mrs. Carol Greer led in the singing of the hymn, "Glorious Is Thy Name."
2. Moderator Neville expressed appreciation for the good representation of the churches.
3. Rev. Irvin Adcock, pastor of the host church, was called on to extend a welcome to the messengers and guests and to lead in the opening prayer.
4. Mr. Neville expressed appreciation to the ladies of the church for preparing the evening meal.
5. Rev. Henry Foster, pastor of Tabor City Baptist Church, led the messengers in a Bible study. The scripture was taken from John 2:18-22. His topic was, "The Greatest Need of Our Life" or "How Can I Find God." Mr. Foster said: "God's voice speaks thru His Word. When He speaks we must listen and when He speaks we must obey."
6. Rev. Frank Robinson, Chairman of the Program Committee, expressed thanks to the members of the committee. He also made a motion that the messengers seated and others who would be seated constitute the one hundred and seventieth annual Fall session of the Columbus Baptist Association. This motion was seconded by Rev. C.E. Brisson and adopted.
7. New pastors and their wives coming into the association since the Spring Meeting were recognized and presented by Mr. H.E. Langford, Superintendent of Missions. They are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Frye, Mr. and Mrs. J.I. McMahan, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Crumpler, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Cline. Absent were Mr. and Mrs. Claire Baker of Cherry Grove. Moderator Frank Neville extended to these new pastors

and wives the right hand of fellowship.

8. State Convention representative, Edwin Bullock, was introduced by the moderator. Mr. Bullock expressed appreciation for the privilege of being present and brought greetings from the State Convention. His scripture was taken from Acts 1:8. He said starvation is a threat to our world and thanked our people for our gifts to the Cooperative Program which allowed us to have a part in feeding the hungry, healing the sick and witnessing for our Lord Jesus Christ.

9. Mr. Neville, Moderator, brought the Executive Committee and Moderator's report. This report was seconded by Mr. Tom Ray and approved by the body. Mr. Neville called attention to page 5 of the Book of Reports stating that the Superintendent of Missions be allowed to delete his report to Executive Committee and regarding the indebtedness on the building. Mr. Neville expressed gratitude for the privilege of serving and to the churches for their gifts to pay off the associational office. He reported we only lacked $159.00 to pay off the office. He asked we take an offering to pay off this building. An offering was taken and enough money received to pay off this building.

10. Mrs. Carol Greer led the congregation in singing, "Serve The Lord With Gladness," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sandy Douglas.

11. Visitors were recognized by the moderator and welcome was extended to our visitors.

12. Delma Ezzell was called on for the Treasurer's report. In his absence, the report was given by Superintendent of Missions also a motion to adopt the report, seconded by Rev. S.C. Davis. The report was adopted.

13. Mr. Ed Worley presented the budget for 1974-75. He expressed appreciation to the churches for their giving and moved the adopted of the new budget,seconded by Mr. C.E. Brisson and adopted by the body.

14. The Nominating Committee report was given by Superintendent of Missions, H.E. Langford. He moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. Tom Ray. The floor was opened for nominations. Mrs. Carol Greer nominated Judy Ritchie to serve as Music Director and asked that her name be deleted with the understanding that she, Mrs. Greer, would serve if Miss Ritchie would not serve. The motion was adopted.

15. Rev. Gwenn McCormick was recognized for Constitutional changes to be voted on in the Evening Session. Mr. McCormick stated that in the Spring meeting this committee would like to propose an amended constitutional change regarding the Fall Annual meeting.

16. Rev. M.M. Montonara reported 6 churches attended the Evangelistic Rally at Trinity church. These churches recommended that an Evangelistic Simultaneous Revival be held in our association. Time to be reported in the associational bulletin.

17. Mr. Langford made a motion that all other reports as printed in the Advanced Book of Reports be approved. This was seconded and approved.

18. Mr. Larry Sawyer, Director of the Odum Children's Home, was recognized. Mr. Sawyer brought a report of child care and expressed gratitude for the help given thru our churches. He reported on the new building at Odum and expressed a need for $600,000. This year's slogan for child care is "Child Care - A Shared Adventure."

19. In the absence of Rev. Claire Baker, Mrs. Greer was called on to lead the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "I Am Thine, O Lord."

20. The Annual Sermon was delivered by Rev. Hughet Godwin, pastor of Delco and Bolton churches. After leading us to God in prayer, he brought a thought provoking sermon on "Togetherness." His scripture was taken from Exodus 17:8. He presented us with 3 challenges:

1. Let us preach out in the power of God to pull down the stronghold of the devil.
2. Let us not lay our hands on a Spirit called man of God - God has called

us out to be soldiers.

3. Let us get together to get the job done for God and let us do it together for God's love is a maturing love.

21. The moderator recognized Rev. Irvin Adcock, host pastor, for announcement, and the blessing on the meal. Rev. Adcock called on Rev. M.M. Montonara for the blessing.

22. The body adjourned for supper.

Evening Session

23. The evening session was called to order by Moderator Neville after which he introduced the Director of the Campbell College Choir, Dr. Paul Yoder. The choir presented a short concert of sacred music.

24. Moderator recognized Mrs. Whitley for the W.M.U. report. Due to illness in her family, Mrs. Whitley was unable to attend. A motion was made by Rev. Ray Justice to adopt the report as found in the Advanced Book of Reports. This motion was seconded and adopted.

25. H.E. Langford, Director of Missions, moved the adoption of the Superintendent of Missions report, seconded by M.M. Montonara.

In speaking to the report, Mr. Langford called attention to his report on training. He asked the churches to let him know what he could do to help them. He reported on the "Together We Advance" goals. We were asked to increase 10% in baptisms, Sunday School, Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.

Cooperative Program increased 9.5%.

Associational Missions increased 13%.

Baptisms and Sunday School both decreased.

Mr. Langford explained that we are trying to do an indepth study of our association.

He also expressed a desire to have an associational clothes closet if a building could be secured.

The report was adopted.

26. Mrs. Gaston Sellers was called upon to present the Memorial Service. She called on Rev. Millard Crumpler, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church, to lead in the memorial prayer.

27. Rev. Gwenn McCormick brought the following constitutional changes:

(a) In Article 6 - Section 5 - Strike out the word "Annual" and add the word "Fall."

(b) Article 11 - Section 3 - To strike out the word "June" and add the word "quarterly." Mr. McCormick made a motion that these 2 changes be made to bring up to date our constitution. This motion was seconded by Ray Justice and changes were adopted.

Notice was given for a proposed amendment for the Spring Meeting and that we amend the following recommendations:

(a) Article XIV - Revision - The constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such session shall have been given on the first day.

(b) Change - The constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided a notice of such revision shall have been given in the associational bulletin at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the meeting of the session and providing the amendment shall have been read in the afternoon session and voted on that night.

28. Mr. Tom Ray brought the following motion from the Executive Council:

"I move you, Sir, that the trustees of the Columbus Baptist Association be authorized to negotiate a loan to the amount of $3,000.00 and not to exceed that amount for the purpose of remodeling and renovating the present property front of office building at 208 South Thompson Street, Whiteville, North Carolina."

This motion was seconded by M. M. Montonara. Moderator Neville explained the need to renovate the associational office. The motion carried.

29. A recommendation was brought by the Executive Council to ask for $600.00 pastoral aide for Westside Church. This motion was seconded and approved.

30. An announcement was made concerning the Pastor's Wives Meeting on Monday night. Christmas decorations would be the topic of discussion.

31. Resolutions report was given by Rev. Ray Justice in the absence of Rev. Sidney Oxendine.

Resolution:

To The members of the host church, Western Prong Baptist Church, of Columbus Baptist Association:

WHEREAS, the good people of this church has gone all out to give the visiting people a royal welcome; and,

WHEREAS, they have served us with the most delicious meal that it is possible to prepare; and

WHEREAS, they have exhibited Southern Hospitality in all of it's phases,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Columbus Baptist Association wishes to express it's deepest appreciation to all of the members of the Host Church for making the Annual Fall Meeting of the Association a genuine success,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that our deep appreciation is expressed to Brother Hoyle Langford for his untiring efforts and to the Program Committee, and especially to Campbell College Choir for it's marvelous contribution to the success of the meeting.

32. Attention was called to General Officers listed. The Chairman of Evangelism was left off thru error. The moderator instructed the committee to add the name of M.M. Montonara to the list of General Officer.

33. Mrs. Carol Greer was called upon to lead in singing of the hymn, "Take My Life And Let It Be."

34. The film, "The Devil and the Baptist Association" was shown.

35. A motion was made and seconded to adjourn and the motion carried.

Reports

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

One more year with you good people in the Columbus Baptist Association has passed. In many ways I feel it has been a good year. Several things have been accomplished, but many more opportunities lie ahead. Let us not overlook them.

Listed below are several of the activities that I participated in.

2039 people came into the office
Preached 48 times
Published 14,350 newsletters
Traveled 26,078 miles
Held 345 individual conferences
Held 97 group conferences
Held 69 committee conferences

Attended Associational Sunday School Training School
Attended Annual WMU Meeting - 2 days
Attended Family Life Workshop
Attended Parliamentary Procedure course 3 days
Attended ABC's of Church Administration 2 days
Attended Library Workshop 3 days
Attended National Convocation of Associational Missions 5 days
Attended N.C. Prison Ministry
Attended Campbell College Regional Brotherhood Meeting
Attended Associational Missions Conference
Attended Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest
Attended receptions for new pastors 4 times
Met with 10 pulpit committees
Met with Ordination Council 2 times
Attended Spring and Fall associational meetings
Attended "M" Night
Met with Associational Council 4 times
Attended Pastor's Retreat
Lake Waccamaw Ministry - 1,170 people - 73 per Sunday - 16 Sundays

Last year at the annual associational meeting many of you filled out a questionaire. The number one item that almost allof you said we needed was training. Listed below is the training that was offered to you and your response.

Library Workshop - 13 people - 6 churches
Music School - 159 people - 16 churches
Associational "M" Night - 309 people - 15 churches
Associational Sunday School Training School - 59 present - 12 churches
R.A. Leader Workshop - 7 people - 4 churches
R.A. Rally - 60 people - 5 churches
Parliamentary Procedure course - 13 people - 9 churches
VBS Clinic - 174 people - 33 churches
Family Life Workshop - 81 people - 15 churches
Spring Associational Meeting - 161 people - 30 churches
Maternity Home Meeting - 11 people - 8 churches
Executive Committee Meeting - 28 people - 16 churches
Clerk School - 12 people - 12 churches

Please let me take this opportunity to thank you for the many kindnesses you have shown to my wife and me. It is a pleasure to work with such fine people like you and we love you very much.

Respectfully submitted,
H.E. Langford

MODERATOR'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Christians:

Another church year has come to a close. I feel that in many ways we have had a good year. We continue to go forward under the very capable leadership of our Superintendent of Missions, the Reverend Hoyle Langford, and of course, his wife, Madge.

One area in which we have made considerable progress is in the area of finance. We commend the churches for their increased involvement. Also we are real excited about the generous contributions toward the retiring of the debt of our associational office. It looks as if we will completely pay this debt by the time our association meets.

May I say personally that it is more gratifying to have the honor of serving as your associational Moderator. May God continue to bless the work of our association this coming year and in the years to come.

Prayerfully yours,
Frank E. Neville
Moderator

EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Promotion Committee met at Trinity Baptist Church at 8:00 P.M. on Monday, June 24, 1974.

The meeting was called to order by Frank Neville, Moderator. The Moderator expressed appreciation to those present after which Vice-Moderator, Tom Ray, led in prayer.

The clerk was called on to call the roll of churches. Each person was asked to give his name. There were 16 churches represented with attendance of 28.

Mr. Carl Hooks, a member of the Finance Committee was called on to present the proposed budget for 1974-75. After much discussion Mr. Carl Hooks made a motion, seconded by Ned Beatty and the motion was adopted.

Mr. Tom Ray, Vice-Moderator, reported for Executive Council Meeting as follows:

The Executive Council to recommend to the Constitutional Change Committee that:

1. The Executive Promotion Committee meet quarterly instead of annually.
2. That this meeting possibly be a dutch dinner meeting.

The floor was opened for discussion concerning these meetings.

Rev. Sidney Britt expressed his feeling that meeting once a year was nothing.

Rev. Ned Beatty stated that it was impossible to keep work of the association before the churches meeting once a year, and he felt meeting quarterly would help churches do a better job of promotion.

The body agreed to recommend this Constitutional change would benefit the association.

Mr. Langford was called on for his written report. He called special attention to the training opportunities made available for this year and expressed his disappointment in the number of people and churches who took advantage of this training since this need was expressed as the priority need of our association on the questionaires returned at the annual associational meeting.

Mr. Langford stated we have 7 churches without pastors, but 3 new pastors will move on their church field around July 1.

Pastors were encouraged to read and have their congregation read the June issue of Home Mission Magazine. This magazine deals with why ministers are leaving the Pulpit Ministry. S.B. at the rate of 1,000 per year.

A motion was made by Rev. M.M. Montonara that the Superintendent of Missions be relieved of a written report to Executive Promotion Committee, seconded by Rev. Sidney Oxendine. Also, that this motion be placed in the hands of the proper committee do delet from the Guidelines for Superintendent of Missions.

This motion was approved.

Moderator, Frank Neville, stated that it was his responsibility to name a Committee on Committees. He names the following:

J.G. White, Chairman, New Hope; Ruth Lane, Western Prong; Sarah Cole,Fair

Bluff; Arthur Prince, Tabor City; Bill McRae, Riegelwood.

The clerk was called on to announce Clerk's School to be held September 3 by Mr. Ted Williams. She expressed the need for each pastor to encourage his clerk to attend so our annual reports would be more accurate.

Moderator Neville called attention to indebtedness of associational office. The amount due plus interest is $4,680.00. He urged those present to encourage the churches to pay off this debt during the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions, August 18-25. He stated that if each church gave $100.00 we could take care of this debt.

A motion was made to adjourn.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Rev. M.M. Montonara.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The duties of the Associational Missions Committee are: 1. To help the churches commit themselves to being "in fellowship on mission in their setting." 2. To provide and interpret information on mission needs to the churches in the association. 3. To train church missions committees for their work. 4. To assist churches in doing mission work. 5. To conduct the kind of mission work that an individual church cannot successfully perform. With this in mind the chairman of the Associational Missions Committee attended Home Missions Week at Ridgecrest last fall in preparation for this year's missions efforts in our association.

The first missions committee meeting was November 19, 1973. At this time the newly formed committee was advised their purpose, given literature relating to our needs and viewed a filmstrip entitled "Church Missions Committee." The second meeting was December 13. In this meeting the committee viewed a filmstrip entitled "The Associational Missions Committee" and discussed responsibility and opportunities. Other meetings were January 21 and February 21. These meetings were devoted to the study of available literature in an effort to equip ourselves to help local churches organize missions committees and discover needs in their community.

The Missions Committee met jointly with the Associational Council on September 26. In this meeting we heard Mr. Roy Smith, a representative from the North Carolina State Convention. Mr. Smith revealed to us the need for an indepth self-study of our association.

The basic purpose of the self-study is to learn what the people of the area need from the churches, what the churches need in order to meet the needs of the people, what resources the churches have for meeting these needs, and what resources are available in the community to help them.

On October 6 the Missions Committee, Associational Council and other interested persons met for the purpose of appointing four (4) subcommittees to serve in the different areas on this self-study.

Please pray for your associational Missions Committee and special appointed committees in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
J. David Todd, Chairman
Associational Missions Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The emphasis in Sunday School this year has been "Reach Out." The purpose of the "Reach Out" program is to get churches involved in reaching out to the people not enrolled in Sunday School. This program will be climaxed with a high attendance Sunday on November 17, 1974. I'm hopeful that on that Sunday we can have the largest Sunday School attendance in our association's history.

We had during this year an associational Training School for Sunday School workers on March 25. This school was well attended and everyone received a lot of needed information on Sunday School work. This school was held at the Trinity Baptist Church, Whiteville, North Carolina.

We had a large team of workers to attend the VBS State Clinic at Wingate College this year. Our associational VBS clinic was held at Trinity Baptist Church on April 9. Attendance was good and we have received good reports from our churches concerning their Bible Schools.

It's my prayer that God will continue to lead us in the teaching of His Word through Sunday School and that most lost souls will be reached before it's too late.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy J. Parker
Associational Sunday School Director

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

We were so happy that we received Bible School reports from all of our churches but five (5). This means we had forty-one (41) Bible Schools with over 3500 children enrolled. We are grateful to you, our leaders, and thank God for you.

We had 174 people attending our Bible School Clinic to better prepare themselves to help these children. If you are one of these five (5) churches that did not have a school, please make your plans now for next year.

Listed below is the enrollment for this past year:

Antioch	57	Friendly Chapel	56
Boardman	55	Gapway	No Report
Bolton	43	Hallsboro	82
Brunswick	No Report	Hinson's Cross Roads	51
Calavary	91	Iron Hill	No Report
Cedar Grove	113	Lennon's Cross Roads	71
Cerro Gordo	65	Macedonia	80
Chadbourn	114	Mount Zion	59
Cheerful Hope	No Report	New Hope	119
Cherry Grove	92	Oak Dale	39
China Grove	63	Piney Forest	44
Clarendon	86	Pleasant Hill	54
Corinth	34	Pleasant Plains	80
Delco	126	Porter Swamp	89
Evergreen	74	Riegelwood	109
Fair Bluff	65	Smyrna	105
Faith	30	Sweet Home	110
Forest Lawn	53	Tabor City	248

Trinity	164	Westwide	131
Union Chapel	No Report	White Marsh	132
Union Valley	48	Whiteville, First	176
Lake Waccamaw	66	Whiteville, West	51
Western Prong	148	Williamson's Cross Roads	43

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Your participation in our Associational Church Training Program this past year has been encouraging. The theme of "M" Night "Church: The Sunday Night Place - for Training - Worship - Fellowship" became a vital and significant emphasis in our lives through the year. Since it's initiation in 1942, "M" Night has continued to be a most popular and productive Associational Rally. There were about 350 people from our association to attend "M" Night at Western Prong Baptist Church on Sunday night, November 25, to "mobilize" our church leaders in a time of fellowship, inspiration, and sharing of information regarding Church Training. Rev. Maurice Cooper, Secretary of the Department of Church Ministries and Training of North Carolina Baptist State Convention, was our inspirational speaker.

A number of members from the churches of our association attended the Church Ministries and Training Week at Caswell in June; Youth Evangelism Night at Winston-Salem; Pastor-Deacon's Conference at Greensboro in September, and Church Administration Church Training Leadership at CaRaway in September.

Associational Youth Night was observed at the Chadbourn Baptist Church on September 14 with over 100 in attendance. The Youth Choirs of Chadbourn, under the direction of Miss Judy Ritchie, presented the musical "Priority." A fellowship hour followed the program with all having much musical fun with guitars and a sing-a-long.

Three of our churches used the services of a Youth Corp Worker in the ten weeks summer program. We are pleased in good reports from local churches on Church Member Training, New Church Member Training, Church Leader Training, Training Church Committees, Ministry to the Mentally Retarded, Family Life Ministries, and Ministry to Senior Adults.

As you continue to work at Church Training, be prepared for some delightful changes in your church. Be prepared for church members who are more joyful in the Lord, more effective in Christian service, better equipped to minister in His name, and grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Irvin Adcock
Associational Church Training Director

MUSIC REPORT

Let me take this opportunity to express my gratitude to each of you who participated in our associational Music Workshop last month. We had an average of 156 persons present both nights with 15 different churches represented. It was exciting for me to work with such enthusastic 4th and 6th graders and to be around so much musical potential from all across our association. I hope each of you gained a new idea or technique from the two nights that will benefit you in your respective churches as you worship through music.

My thanks again to Trinity Baptist, Hoyle Langford, the directors, accompanists, and all singers who made this workshop possible and successful.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol S. Greer
Associational Music Director

EVANGELISM REPORT

The continuing response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools has been significant. In the past thirty months 11,032 youth and adults have shared in this lay witness training from 855 churches and 44 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine other associations have participated in Pastor's Retreats dealing with Lay Evangelism Schools.

"SHARING HIS LOVE AND SPIRIT" was the theme of the 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro - February 4-6, 1974. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers emphasize various phases of evangelism.

God is greatly blessing the evangelistic ministry of our three summer youth evangelism teams. Nine college students are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions among 27 churches from Pisgah Forest to Edenton.

Youth Ministries Week was held at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly during June 10-14 for about 700 youth and adults with the emphasis on evangelism, vocational guidance and recreation.

Our Associational Evangelistic Rally was held on October 14, 1974 at Trinity Baptist Church with 7 churches in attendance.

The teams from our churches voted on a Simultaneous Revival program to be our major evangelistic program for the year 1975. I do believe that the time is right for our association to raise up in a great evangelistic rally movement led by the Holy Spirit to prove to all mankind that "Christ - is the only Hope."

Let us rejoice in the leadership of the Holy Spirit in wonderful revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics during the past year.

The 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 3-5, 1975.

Remember to pray daily for the work of evangelism in all the churches of our state, nation and world.

Respectfully submitted,
M.M. Montonara

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

This year has marked a good beginning in making available Church Library Training to all the churches in our association. We were fortunate to have a Church Library Training Conference led by Mrs. Harold Walker, Approved Worker with the Church Library Department of the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tennessee May 2-4. This conference was a success, being well represented by several churches in our association.

The Associational Church Library Organization was officially organized and registered with the Church Library Department, Nashville, Tennessee as of August 29, 1974, with officers being as follows:

President	Mrs. H. R. Lane 220 North Franklin St. Whiteville, N. C. 28472	Telephone-642-3371
Vice-President	Mrs. W. N. Peal First Avenue Chadbourn, N. C. 28431	Telephone-654-3479
Secretary	Mrs. Louise Bass Route 2 Chadbourn, N. C. 28431	Telephone-654-3278
Program Chairman	Mrs. E. L. Garrell, Jr. Chadbourn Road Whiteville, N. C, 28472	Telephone-642-3842

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H.R. Lane
Associational Director of
Church Library Services

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Constitution Committee recommends the following Constitutional changes:

1. Article VI

Section 5. Strike the word "annual" and add the word "Fall" in the two instances in which strike occurs.

2. Article XI

Section 3. Strike the words "June of each year" and add the word "quarterly."

The first change simply brings the constitution in line with the decision made last year regarding two annual sessions.

The second change originated with the Executive Committee. They desire to have a quarterly meeting rather than just one annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Constitution Committee
Gwenn McCormick, Chairman
Irvin Adcock
Henry Foster

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The church year 1973-74 has been a very good year for Seminary Extension work in the Columbus Baptist Association. We have completed two (2) courses in music. One of these centers was at Oak Dale Church and the other one was at Trinity Church. At the present time there is one in progress studying the New Testament which is in the associational office. If your church feels the need of more training, please contact the associational office and they will be more than happy to help you work this out.

Respectfully submitted,
Delmar Griffin,
Chairman

TIME, PLACE, AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: Spring Inspirational Meeting, April 29, 1975
Place: Tabor City Baptist Church
Time: Fall Annual Meeting, October 21, 1975
Place: Evergreen Baptist Church
Annual Sermon: Rev. Gwenn McCormick
Alternate: Rev. Thad Prevatte

FINANCIAL REPORT

(Year Ending September 30, 1974)

RECEIPTS:

Cash on Hand, October 1, 1973	$ 803.28	
Rec'd from Baptist State Convention	1,704.00	
Rec'd for Associational Missions	18,715.63	
Rec'd for Minutes	455.00	
Rec'd for Social Security	182.52	
Rec'd for Fed. Tax	270.40	
Rec'd for N. C. Tax	67.08	
Designated for Building	100.00	
Designated	439.53	
Rec'd from Dept. of Revenue	114.91	
Rec'd from Smyrna (In transit)	252.31	
TOTAL RECEIPTS AND CASH ON HAND		$23,104.66

DISBURSEMENTS:

Salary, Supt. of Missions	7,000.00
Salary, Office Secretary	3,120.00
Salary, Treasurer	50.00
Salary, Clerk	50.00
Convention Expense	400.00
Retirement	700.00
Travel	1,200.00
Rent and Utilities	2,600.00
Insurance	250.00
Social Security for Secretary	353.73
Fed. Tax	267.80
N. C. Tax	65.14
Sunday School	104.10
Church Training	77.60

Brotherhood	70.00	
Church Music	91.06	
Youth Activities	65.62	
Visiting Speakers	115.00	
Contingency Fund	205.18	
Library	41.37	
Repairs on Building	159.63	
Office Supplies	1,849.32	
Postage	593.77	
Printing of Minutes	697.40	
Equipment	222.68	
Insurance	66.00	
Telephone	686.72	
Lights and Water	417.06	
Heating Fuel	186.43	
Audio-Visuals	75.00	
Designated	393.03	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		22,173.64

BALANCE ON HAND, OCTOBER 1, 1974 $ 931.02

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES

CHURCH	1972-73	1973-74	OFFICE BUILDING
Antioch	$ 100.00	$ 150.00	$ 40.41
Boardman	25.00	100.00	50.00
Bolton	225.00	250.00	100.00
Brunswick	100.00	200.00	80.00
Calvary	180.00	180.00	100.00
Cedar Grove	50.00	50.00	100.00
Cerro Gordo	618.00	624.15	79.61
Chadbourn	600.00	725.00	32.50
Cheerful Hope	81.00	-50.00	100.00
Cherry Grove	538.24	-500.24	108.00
China Grove	00.00	100.00	00.00
Clarendon	300.00	300.00	25.00
Corinth	125.00	150.00	50.00
Delco	150.00	150.00	218.77
Evergreen	400.00	400.00	110.30
Fair Bluff	675.06	700.08	60.00
Faith	405.20	-377.70	50.00
Forest Lawn	235.00	-35.00	50.00
Friendly Chapel	250.00	-00.00	00.00
Gapway	50.00	50.00	00.00
Hallsboro	224.00	-125.00	100.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	00.00	250.00	150.00
Iron Hill	150.00	150.00	50.00
Lake Waccamaw, First	250.00	275.00	00.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	350.00	550.00	150.00
Macedonia	180.00	200.00	100.00

Mount Zion	90.00	120.00	50.00
New Hope	1,123.23	1,171.53	100.00
Oak Dale	90.00	150.00	50.00
Piney Forest	300.00	300.00	100.00
Pleasant Hill	207.48	-131.66	129.00
Pleasant Plains	200.00	250.00	50.00
Porter Swamp	311.00	544.00	6.00
Riegelwood	500.00	600.00	64.00
Smyrna	713.53	1,077.28	49.10
Sweet Home	240.00	240.00	144.25
Tabor City	1,800.00	2,000.04	200.00
Trinity	840.00	1,335.00	352.90
Union Chapel	55.00	-25.00	00.00
Union Valley	250.00	-100.00	100.00
Western Prong	744.00	873.00	200.00
Westside	262.36	300.00	35.00
White Marsh	300.00	300.00	46.00
Whiteville, First	2,000.00	2,200.00	200.00
Whiteville, West	47.00	155.95	34.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	185.00	200.00	100.00
Totals	$16,520.10	$18,715.63	$ 3,914.84

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1974-1975

I.	SALARIES:		
	Superintendent of Missions	$ 7,000.00	
	Secretary	3,432.00	
	Treasurer	50.00	
	Clerk	100.00	$10,582.00
II.	ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:		
	Convention Expense	400.00	
	Retirement	700.00	
	Travel	1,500.00	
	Social Security for Secretary	200.77	
	House and Utilities	3,100.00	
	Hospitalization and Insurance	750.00	6,650.77
III.	EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:		
	Sunday School	150.00	
	Church Training	100.00	
	Brotherhood	150.00	
	Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
	Church Music	100.00	
	Evangelism	100.00	
	Visiting Speakers	100.00	
	Contingency Fund	200.00	

	Youth Activities	200.00	
	Library	100.00	1,300.00
IV.	OFFICE OPERATION:		
	Office Supplies	1,400.00	
	Printing	500.00	
	Utilities	1,200.00	
	Equipment	200.00	
	Insurance	70.00	3,370.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET			$21,902.77

REPORT ON OFFICE BUILDING

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1973	$ 447.27	
Accured Interest	85.13	
Extension Center	61.10	
Anonymous	35.00	
Received from Churches	3,914.84	
TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED		$ 4,543.34
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Baptist State Convention (On Interest)	$ 202.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		202.50
CASH IN BANK		$ 4,340.84

Balance owed on office building - $ 4,500.00
We need $ 159.16 to retire this debt.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

I. COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

1975 marks the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Program. This represents fifty years of cooperatively sharing Christ with the world. Southern Baptists have frequently been called a people on mission for God. This mission is best carried out through doing those ministries which it would be impossible to perform individually. Cooperation of this magnitude is a unique feature of Southern Baptists. The Cooperative Program might well be called our trade-mark.

Sunday, April 20, 1975, will be observed across the Southern Baptist Convention as Cooperative Program 50th Anniversary Sunday. Every church is challenged to observe this as a day of study, prayer and commitment to the Cooperative Program. Church members will be asked to sign a "Declaration of Cooperation" saying in effect, ''After prayerful study, I commit myself to the Cooperative Program as a primary channel of world missions support.''

Our goals for the coming year are:

1. Every church in the association having a specific celebration for the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program.
2. Every church in the association increasing Cooperative Program giving by at least 1% of the total budget income.
3. Every church in the association increasing associational mission giving by at least 10% of the total budget income.

CHALLENGE YOUR CHURCH TO A BOLD STEP IN THE SUPPORT OF WORLD MISSIONS.

II. CHURCH BUDGET SUBSCRIPTION AND STEWARDSHIP DEVELOPMENT

The Stewardship Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention now offers to churches five church budget subscription program options. In addition, a church may still select and build it's own budget subscription program using stewardship activity guides.

WE RECOMMEND:

1. That a stewardship chairman be elected in every church in our association.
2. That an association stewardship conference be held to make available to interested churches the various church budget subscription program options, and that the state stewardship office be contacted to provide materials and assistance for this conference.
3. That every church conduct a stewardship emphasis this year.

III. ENDOWMENT AND CAPITAL GIVING PROMOTION

A. WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATE PLANNING

Each year millions and millions of dollars are lost to the cause of Christ because the Christian, in whose hands God entrusted those material things, did not practice Christian estate planning. Increasing emphasis needs to be placed on making our people aware of their stewardship of possessions beyond their normal tithe and ordinary lifetime gifts.

To assist in this awareness we recommend:

1. That each church in our association conduct a MAKE YOUR WILL EMPHASIS in January.
2. That pastors focus special attention on the work of the State Baptist Foundation during the month of September.
3. That each church invite qualified community leaders to discuss the settling up of wills and trusts by the membership.
4. That a year-round emphasis be made upon the stewardship of accumulated possessions and resources.

B. CHURCH FUND RAISING

The securing of funds for church buildings is becoming a tremendous problem to many Southern Baptist churches. This, plus the rising interest costs, has aggravated building financing problems. Often the congregation is torn as to whether their major emphasis lies in world mission causes or their own local expansion needs.

The Stewardship Commission now offers two ways for a church to overcome this dilemma. Two basic fund raising programs designated to assist the church in raising capital funds and thus avoid long-term debts are now available.

The BUILDING FOR TODAY'S CHALLENGE program is a "do-it-yourself" program designed for the smaller church.

The TOGETHER WE BUILD fund raising service is a consultant-led program designed to tailor-make a program for the purpose of raising capital funds.

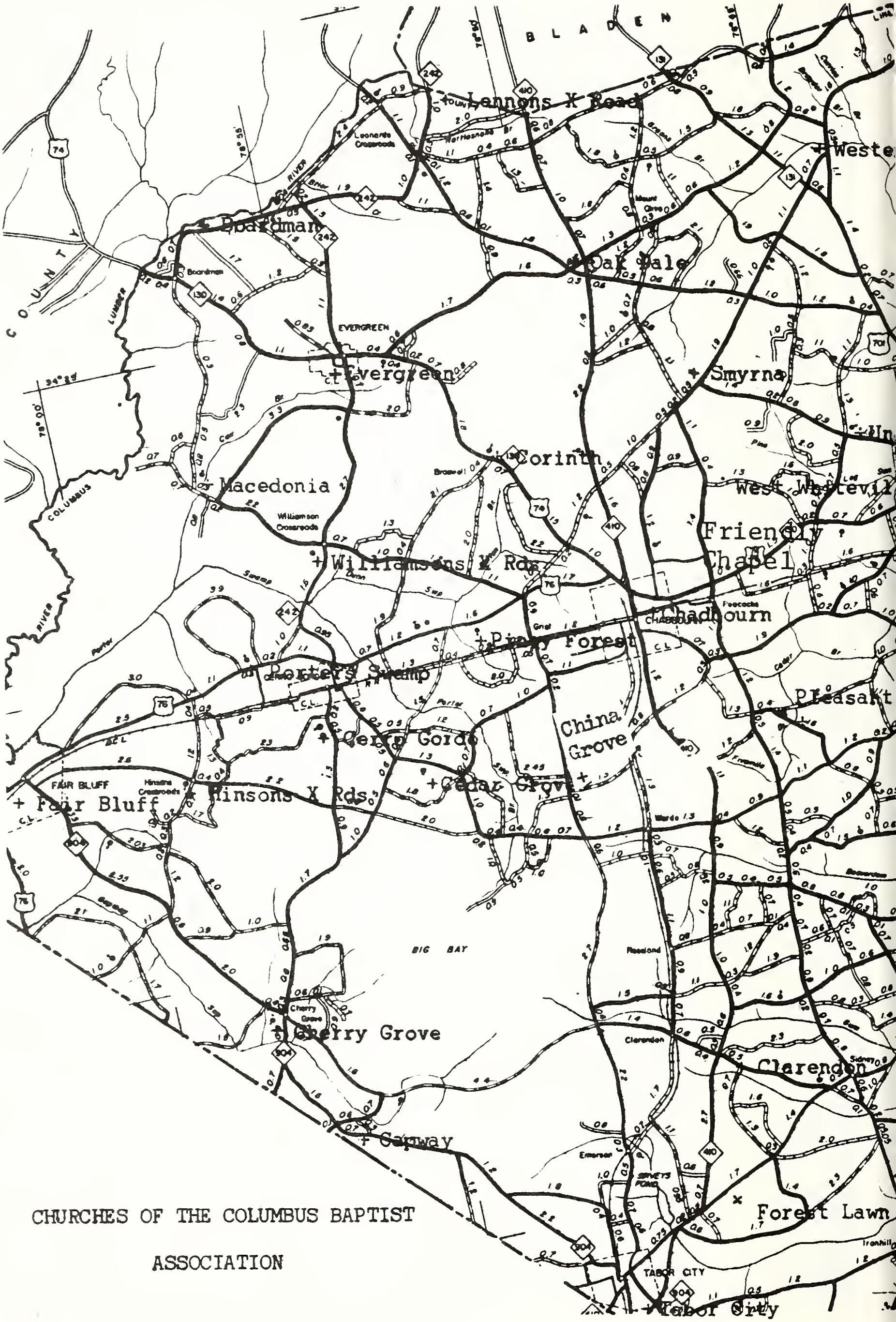
To assist in the area of raising capital funds we recommend:

1. That every church anticipating a building program within the next three years study the methods available for raising funds.
2. That every church entering a building program conduct some type of program to raise funds before borrowing the total amount.
3. That the churches needing assistance in fund raising contact the Church and Institutional Fund Raising Section of the Stewardship Commission, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37219, for their advice and counsel.

Respectfully submitted,
Delmar Griffin

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

CHURCH	1972-73	1973-74
Antioch	$ 100.00	$ 250.00
Boardman	100.00	100.00
Bolton	275.00	300.00
Brunswick	100.00	300.00
Calvary	565.00	600.00
Cedar Grove	00.00	00.00
Cerro Gordo	2,288.00	2,466.00
Chadbourn	2,400.00	1,000.00
Cheerful Hope	00.00	150.00
Cherry Grove	500.00	500.24
China Grove	00.00	00.00
Clarendon	600.00	600.00
Corinth	225.00	225.00
Delco	174.00	725.00
Evergreen	1,700.00	1,745.00
Fair Bluff	4,420.00	4,728.00
Faith	557.00	624.00
Forest Lawn	25.00	35.00
Friendly Chapel	00.00	00.00
Gapway	50.00	00.00
Hallsboro	440.00	298.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	500.00	500.00
Iron Hill	00.00	00.00
Lake Waccamaw, First	481.00	495.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	2,950.00	3,395.00
Macedonia	168.00	200.00
Mount Zion	417.00	430.00
New Hope	6,513.00	6,736.00
Oak Dale	212.00	414.00
Piney Forest	1,600.00	1,648.00
Pleasant Hill	949.00	1,165.00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BIG BAY
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Gapway
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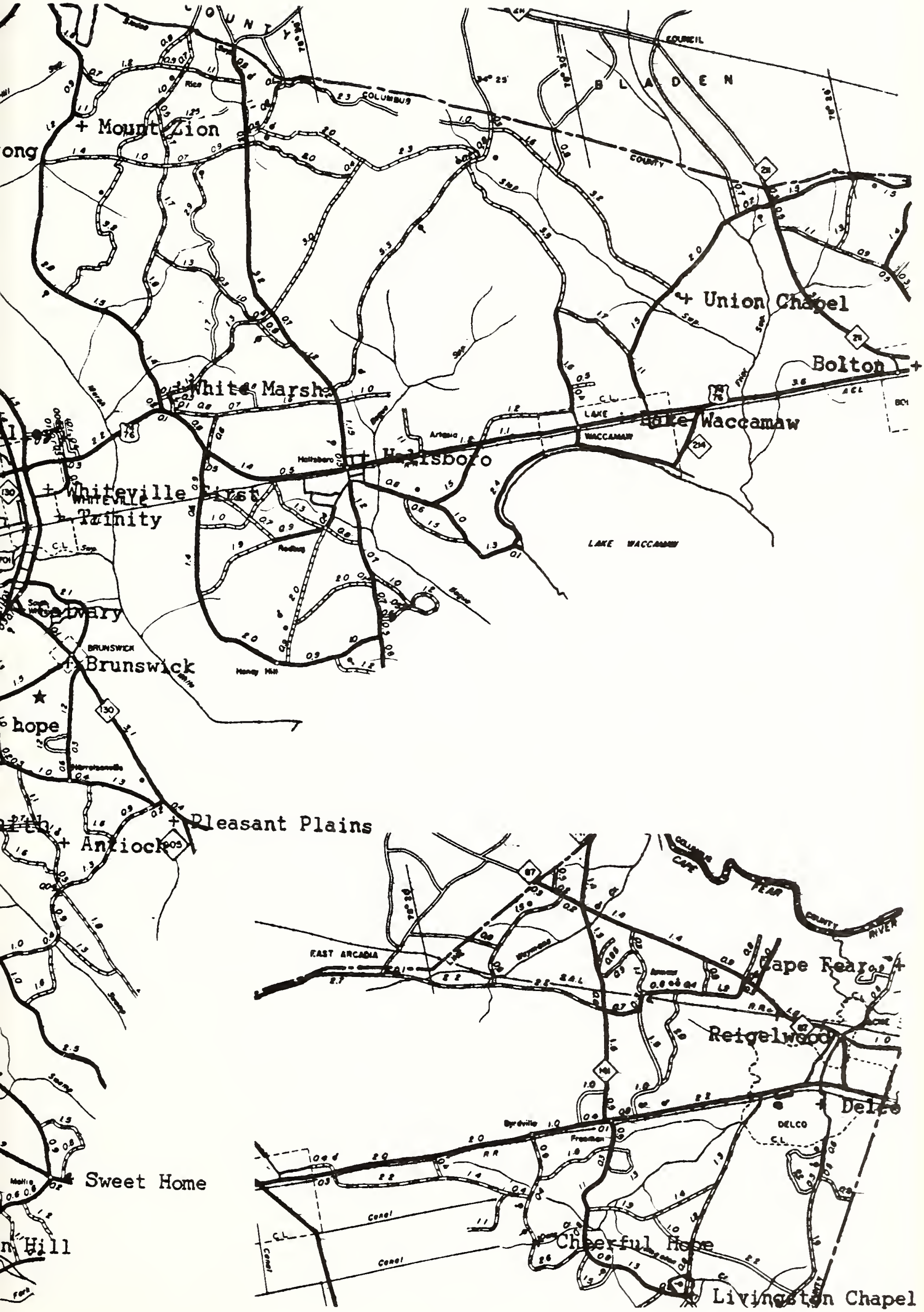
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+ Pleasant Plains
+ Antioch
Sweet Home
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+ Delco
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Cheerful Hope
Livingston Chapel
CAPE FEAR RIVER

Pleasant Plains	520.00	500.00
Porter Swamp	580.00	851.00
Riegelwood	1,300.00	1,800.00
Smyrna	2,103.00	2,800.00
Sweet Home	211.00	215.00
Tabor City	13,000.00	13,300.00
Trinity	5,104.00	7,021.00
Union Chapel	00.00	00.00
Union Valley	50.00	200.00
Western Prong	5,131.00	5,483.00
Westside	250.00	300.00
White Marsh	1,225.00	1,598.06
Whiteville, First	26,400.00	28,159.00
Whiteville, West	185.00	561.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	600.00	700.00
Total	$84,968.00	$93,117.30

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

In spite of the growth in size and complexity at your Baptist Hospital, the emphasis is still upon "ministering with skill and understanding." Evidence of this is a typical patient's remark recently: "From the head surgeon to the aide who handed me a glass of water, with all the doctors, nurses, people in the business office and chaplains in between, I was cheerfully given every personal consideration."

Changes and additions continue to be made for the purpose of providing better hospital care. Renovation of the Progressive Care Unit has been completed, and the South and West Wings of the hospital building are now being renovated. Construction of the Ambulatory Care Unit is well under way and is scheduled for completion in the spring, or early summer of 1975.

New discoveries continue to make possible better medical care. For example, a new EMI-Scanner is to be installed and is expected to be in use before the end of this year. This device, which combines the use of x-rays and computors, will make it possible to detect brain tumors, blood clots, and strokes more accurately and more quickly. Scans can be completed in about 30 minutes and the results can be available in another five minutes. There is no risk of discomfort involved, and the patient does not have to be admitted to the hospital.

New approaches are also being made in the hospital's ministry to the emotional and spiritual needs of people. The Division of Human Enrichment and Development, in the Department of Pastoral Care, is conducting retreats, seminars, and workshops designed to help appropriate the resources of the Christian faith to the various areas and experiences of life. The Pastoral Care Department has also opened it's first satellite center in Fayetteville to offer counseling and training to people in that area. Your Cooperative Program gifts help to support these ministries.

The School of Nursing graduated it's last class in May. The school has been in the process of phasing out for the past three years as the result of a trustee decision made in 1971.

In January the hospital had it's only room rate increase in the past three and one half years. Nevertheless, the hospital continues to operate "in the black." The 1973 Mother's Day Offerings amounted to $375,000. At the time of this writing our 1974 Mother's Day gifts are running ahead of the same time last year. These gifts are used to assist patients with the most urgent financial needs. A special committee of five Baptists from the Winston-Salem area assists personnel from the hospital Business Office and the Department of Denominational Relations in administering these funds.

Your hospital staff, and the people they serve, are grateful for your interest, your prayers and your financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Atkinson

MOTHERS DAY OFFERING

COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

January through September

CHURCH NAME	1972-73	1973-74
Antioch	57.00	60.26
Boardman	100.00	133.23
Bolton	277.00	51.37
Brunswick	00.00	15.00
Calvary	39.50	10.05
Cedar Grove	35.00	00.00
Cerro Gordo	24.25	47.15
Chadbourn	50.00	00.00
Cheerful Hope	00.00	00.00
Cherry Grove	9.00	28.00
China Grove	00.00	71.00
Clarendon	00.00	00.00
Corinth	25.00	50.00
Delco	69.55	00.00
Evergreen	47.75	80.00
Fair Bluff	129.15	68.00
Faith	16.00	00.00
Forest Lawn	30.00	30.00
Friendly Chapel	00.00	00.00
Gapway	25.00	00.00
Hallsboro	77.35	43.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	00.00	00.00
Iron Hill	50.00	50.00
Lake Waccamaw, First	16.55	00.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	107.00	244.00
Macedonia	100.00	100.00
Mount Zion	15.00	00.00
New Hope	29.32	35.00
Oak Dale	50.00	00.00
Piney Forest	96.48	50.00
Pleasant Hill	67.85	69.50
Pleasant Plains	00.00	00.00
Porter Swamp	21.25	00.00

Riegelwood	00.00	44.50
Smyrna	00.00	00.00
Sweet Home	60.00	60.00
Tabor City	634.55	559.70
Trinity	118.00	162.00
Union Chapel	00.00	00.00
Union Valley	50.00	100.00
Western Prong	111.32	7.00
Westside	59.34	61.30
White Marsh	00.00	00.00
Whiteville, First	200.00	00.00
Whiteville, West	10.00	15.67
Williamson's Cross Roads	00.00	75.00
Total	2,808.21	2,320.73
Total Churches Contributing	34	28

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Child care in Eastern North Carolina can well be characterized as "A Shared Christian Adventure." We are sincerely trying to practice the theme of our 1974 Alumni Homecoming at Kennedy Home, which is "Doing the Will of God."

A part of our Christian strength comes through the close relationship we seek to maintain with the Baptist churches and individuals who pray for us and support us in a variety of ways. You, in the associations, have helped us retain this warm fellowship by visiting our campuses at both Kennedy Home and Odum Home; by allowing us to visit with your pastors and their wives in special meetings to explain our program; by opening your homes and churches to our tour choirs on special occasions; and by keeping up with our many activities through the pages of CHARITY AND CHILDREN.

You will be glad to know that our campuses are operating at capacity; that our foster homes are full; and that our children are making good use of their opportunities. A new cottage for twelve children and two staff residences will be completed by the end of this year.

Because more and more troubled teenagers are being referred to us for care, we have started a new program on the Kennedy Home campus. Limited to only eight boys, it is designed to help them work through some of their deepest troubles by using the principles of group therapy.

Our farm-food program continues to be of vital importance. Although feed and fertilizer cost have risen tremendously, the Lord has blessed us with a good season and all of our cottage and staff people are preserving as much food as possible to fight the rising cost of inflation.

A special campaign is in progress to increase the services available at Odum Home. Support for a recreation building and two family-style cottages is being sought in a nine county area surrounding Pembroke. A year ago our first campus integration occurred, with the placement of a Black child at Odum Home. Our success in involving and ministering to Black children has continued at Kennedy Home in 1974. The program of theraphy at the McNeill Cottage, located at Indian Beach, continues to be one of the meaningful benefits which all of our children in group care homes enjoy.

We desperately need your prayers and loving support as we face the pressures of an uncertain economy, rapidly spiraling costs, and the need to serve children whose personal problems are most intense.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Rosanna Ezzell

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is grateful for another good year, although these are difficult days for religious publications. Some have had to go out of business while others are squeezed by rising prices. The RECORDER has not escaped the pressures of inflation. For example, paper has risen 61 per cent already this year - and the end is not in sight.

Even so, the RECORDER has been in business for 141 years and expects to continue. A few changes have to be made, however, to keep the paper strong. As staff members have resigned or retired, they have not been replaced. Some weeks the number of pages has to be reduced to save money, but readers have been very understanding.

Despite some problems, the RECORDER is enjoying it's highest circulation in history - more than 111,000 - thanks to the continuing support of the vast majority of Baptist churches in the state. These churches and their members remember the part the RECORDER played in the overwhelming defeat of liquor by the drink last November. This is probably the most significant story that the RECORDER has reported since the associations met last year. You will remember that approximately 70 per cent of the voters in the state voted against liquor by the drink and it was defeated in 97 of 100 counties. This should take care of this issue for awhile.

The RECORDER will continue it's emphasis on local church coverage, seeking to deal with problems that every church has. Naturally, we are prejudiced, but we do not believe any publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER. If your church does not send it to every family, may we ask a simple question: Why? At a cost of only a nickel a week for each family, this is the best investment a Baptist church can make. Put the RECORDER in the budget before it has to increase the rate because of inflation.

Respectfully submitted,
Tommy Bullard

BIBLICAL RECORDER CIRCULATION RECORD

Churches With Church Budget Plans:

CHURCH	NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS
Bolton	34
Brunswick	35
Calvary	43
Cerro Gordo	47
Chadbourn	83
Mount Zion	34
New Hope	64
Piney Forest	38
Smyrna	84

Tabor City	126
Trinity	193
Western Prong	124
West Whiteville	30
White Marsh	45

Churches With RECORDER Clubs:

CHURCH	NUMBER OF SUBSCRIPTIONS
Evergreen	7
Fair Bluff	17
Faith	13
Hallsboro	21
Oak Dale	7
Pleasant Hill	9
Riegelwood	4
Union Valley	4
Williamson's Cross Roads	10
Whiteville, First	36

Churches Without Church Budget Plans or RECORDER Clubs:

Antioch
Boardman
Cedar Grove
Cheerful Hope
Cherry Grove
China Grove
Clarendon
Corinth
Delco
Forest Lawn
Friendly Chapel
Gapway
Hinson's Cross Roads
Iron Hill
Lake Waccamaw, First
Lennon's Cross Roads
Macedonia
Pleasant Plains
Porter Swamp
Sweet Home
Union Chapel
Westside

Total churches with Church Budget Plan	14
Total churches with RECORDER Clubs	10
Total churches without Budget Plans or RECORDER Clubs	22
Total churches	46

CITY AND METROPOLITAN MISSIONS REPORT

The Department serves both rural and urban areas of our state.

Christian Social Missions is one major phase of the work. This ministry consists of church-community weekday missions, youth and family services, literacy missions, migrant missions and disaster relief. There are 16 missionaries jointly employed by the State Convention,the Home Mission Board and the association in this phase of our Lord's work. In addition to these missionaries there are several jointly employed summer student workers. This ministry exists for the purpose of bringing men to God through Jesus Christ as Saviour.

Interfaith witnessing is another phase of the Department's outreach ministry. This ministry demands skilled workmen with an intelligent and warm approach in Christian witnessing. The Department seeks to enlist and train volunteers to engage in this work.

Church extension through pastoral and lot aid assistance is a third phase of the Department's work. This is one of the oldest and continuing ministries of State Missions for urban areas.

The City and Metropolitan Missions Department is an integral part of the overall program of State Missions and is directly funded from the annual State Missions Offering. We solicit your continued prayers and support for this work. If the Department can help your church or association, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest C. Upchurch
Director

ANNUITY BOARD

OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board paid out a record nearly $16 million in retirement and protection benefits during 1973. This means that in the Board's history, it has now paid out over $100 million in retirement and protection benefits.

More than 9,000 retired pastors and other church-related vocational workers or their widows receive the benefits.

In addition, the Annuity Board set another record. This one was for funds held in trust for those participating in retirement and protection plans while still in active service. About 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational agency employees are included.

Funds held in trust exceeded $350 million for the first time, President Darold H. Morgan reported.

The Board issued another 13th Check, or extra benefit, for annuitants shortly before Christmas 1973. It amounted to two extra months' worth of benefits and totaled $1,187,379. The 13th Check helps annuitants, whose benefits are fixed, to meet the rising cost of living. Payment of the 13th Check is over and above the 12 contracted monthly benefits and depends from year to year on investment income.

Board officials and national market experts expected the investment picture to brighten in 1974 after a poor performance in the general stock market in 1973 resulted in deep cut in income from investments. Investment income declined to $10 million in 1973 hitting a record of more than $22 million the year before.

The Board's decline in equity, or stock, investments paralleded the decline in the market generally, which affected all other types of investors as well. The major market indicators - Dow Jones, Standard and Poor, and Value Line - all were down during the year.

By comparison, the Board's investments in mortgage loans and real estate lease-backs proved to be profit-making for the year. In an effort to continue earning from real estate investments, the Board announced a new type of Plan C investment called land equity loans. Plan C is the Board's variable benefit plan, which supplements the basic retirement program, called Plan A, for ministers.

Additional information on the Annuity Board may be secured from Development Office, SBC Annuity Board, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1973

RETIREMENT PLANS:	TOTAL MEMBERS	INSURANCE	TOTAL MEMBERS
Plan A (churches-agencies)	25,748	Health Insurance	16,820
Plan B (churches-agencies)	15,475	Group Life (churches)	7,399
Plan C (churches-agencies)	5,521	Group Life (churches)	14,892
		* Life Benefit Plan	4,105

Total Benefits Paid (retirement)	$15,506,663
Relief Benefits	$ 189,742
Relief Recipients	405

* Closed to new members.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. Jones

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

CHURCHES AND COLLEGES ARE PARTNERS

While churches and colleges are not identical in their purposes, Baptist churches and Baptist Colleges in North Carolina do their work in an atmosphere of mutual appreciation. This active partnership includes Baptist Youth Corps, student-led worship and revival services, visits to the campuses by pastors and other leaders, participation of faculty and staff in associational and local church programs, and special projects of promotion on behalf of the Cooperative Program.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Your seven Baptist colleges are grateful for the continuing financial support which they receive through the Cooperative Program. During 1974, approximately $2,350,000 will undergird the work of North Carolina Baptist colleges. At a very crucial and difficult time, these funds make a tremendous difference in the quality of programs offered by our schools.

BAPTIST STUDENTS

The colleges make a special effort to recruit North Carolina Baptist students through pastors and superintendents of missions. No qualified student will be turned away simply because of inability to pay. Baptist colleges are anxious to enroll the young people from our churches.

CHANGES IN WINGATE COLLEGE LEADERSHIP

After 20 years of effective leadership, Dr. Budd E. Smith, resigned the presidency of Wingate College. On June 1, Dr. Thomas E. Corts of Georgetown, Kentucky assumed the presidency of the seventy-eight year old institution. Dr. Corts, the eleventh president of Wingate College, came to this position with excellent preparation and experience.

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Our colleges - Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate - work together and with the Baptist State Convention through the Council on Christian Higher Education. The Council office is eager to assist both the churches and the colleges in the promotion of understanding and cooperation as together they deal creatively with persons in the name of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Thad Prevatte

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA

The basic work of the Christian Life Council continues to be that of a resource, research and referral agency for North Carolina Baptists. The Council responds to daily inquiries from churches and individuals seeking to discover Christian insights for everyday living.

The Council conducted a workshop last March entitled "Helping Churches Help Families." Over 1,200 attended part or all of that workshop.

A series of political action seminars are scheduled for September 30-October 2. These seminars are designed to help Baptists know how to apply their Christian faith to various levels of government.

The Council distributes free upon request a series of 21 tracts on the family to North Carolina Baptist Churches.

The Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs consists of 16 persons who give guidance to the full-time director, Dr. Charles V. Petty.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles V. Petty
Director

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I. EMPLOYMENT
  A. HOW EMPLOYED
    1. The association employs its Superintendent upon the recommendation of the Associational Council, and by vote of the association in the annual session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.
  B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT
    1. The Superintendent is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Superintendent by vote, provided that sixty days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided sixty days notice is given. By agreement of the Superintendent and the Executive Committee the sixty days notice may not be required.
    2. Salary for the Superintendent shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.
    3. Retirement for the Superintendent is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds.
    4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.

5. The Superintendent is allowed two weeks of vacation time, annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.
6. The Superintendent may hold two weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time, for which he may keep any honorarium given.
7. The Superintendent shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two weeks annually, the total credit this accumulated not to exceed forty-four business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.
8. The Superintendent will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.
9. The "Normal" work week will be five days. The Superintendent will arrange with the Associational Council as to his "day off" and holidays.

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Superintendent is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Sec. 5 of the Constitution.
2. The Superintendent recognizes the moderator as the chief officer of the association and works in close cooperation with him.
3. The Superintendent counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This committee is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Superintendent.
4. The Superintendent shall promote the work of the association cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and officers.
5. The Superintendent of Missions shall make a report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Superintendent may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.
2. The Superintendent works with the churches only through, or with full consent of the pastors.
3. The Superintendent counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church program, and may give information to these individuals, provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in any way threatens to impar the relationship of the individual to his pastor.
4. The Superintendent leads and guides the officers of the association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves to these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Superintendent keeps himself informed about the work of the conventions and their agencies, and presents this information to the pastors, Association churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.
2. The Superintendent interprets the work of the denomination in the association and encourages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives, and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Superintendent is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the association as directed by

association or the Associational Council.
2. Other employees of the association are responsible to the Superintendent in all matters in which their work relates to the association.
3. The Superintendent as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs, and seeking to counsel with the association concerning their effectiveness, and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the programs.

B. MISSION WORK
1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Superintendent will seek out places of missions need, and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.
2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Superintendent may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
1. The Superintendent works in close cooperation with the officers of the association, lending assistance as needed.
2. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees of the association.

D. PROMOTION
1. The Superintendent shall promote the whole program of the association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE
1. The office is maintained by the association for the use of the Superintendent and the necessary staff.
2. The Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.
3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.
4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.
5. He prepares calendars, booklets, and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.
6. He shall mail out a monthly bulletin.
7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an associational library.
8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loan to churches.
9. He is the chief public relations officer of the association, both through the churches and through the usual communication media.
10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the association or the Associational Council and Executive Committee.

(The above proposal has been based on materials from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and other associations and guidelines.)

CHURCH TRAINING COURSE CODE NUMBERS

36	205	022	Antioch Baptist Church
36	205	044	Boardman Baptist Church
36	205	066	Bolton Baptist Church
36	205	110	Calvary Baptist Church
36	205	132	Cape Fear Baptist Church
36	205	154	Cedar Grove Baptist Church

36	205	176	Cerro Gordo Baptist Church
36	205	198	Chadbourn Baptist Church
36	205	220	Cheerful Hope Baptist Church
36	205	242	Cherry Grove Baptist Church
36	205	264	China Grove Baptist Church
36	205	286	Clarendon Baptist Church
36	205	308	Corinth Baptist Church
36	205	330	Delco Baptist Church
36	205	352	Evergreen Baptist Church
36	205	374	Fair Bluff Baptist Church
36	205	396	First Baptist Whiteville
36	205	418	Forest Lawn Baptist Church
36	205	440	Gapway Baptist Church
36	205	462	Hallsboro Baptist Church
36	205	484	Hinson's Cross Roads Church
36	205	506	Iron Hill Baptist Church
36	205	528	Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church
36	205	550	Lennon's Cross Roads Church
36	205	594	Macedonia Baptist Church
36	205	616	Mount Zion Baptist Church
36	205	638	New Hope Baptist Church
36	205	660	Oakdale Baptist Church
36	205	682	Piney Forest Baptist Church
36	205	704	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
36	205	726	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church
36	205	748	Porter Swamp Baptist Church
36	205	770	Riegelwood Baptist Church
36	205	792	Smyrna Baptist Church
36	205	814	Sweet Home Baptist Church
36	205	836	Tabor City Baptist Church
36	205	858	Trinity Baptist Church
36	205	880	Union Chapel Baptist Church
36	205	902	Union Valley Baptist Church
36	205	924	Western Prong Baptist Church
36	205	946	White Marsh Baptist Church
36	205	968	Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church
36	205	968	Westside

Our Beloved Dead

ANTIOCH:
Mr. Glenwood Stevens

BOARDMAN:
Mrs. Belle McCormick

CALVARY:
Mrs. Flossie Inman
Mrs. Bertha Aydell

CEDAR GROVE:
Mrs. Ida Nobles

CHADBOURN:
Mr. George Lewis
Mrs. Vera L. Brewer
Mrs. Floy L. Parker
Mrs. Lacy Rogers
Mr. E. P. McCormick

CHERRY GROVE:
Mr. L. Y. Worley
Mrs. Mary Lancaster
Mr. Horace Strickland
Mr. Numan Strickland
Mrs. Manie Buffkin
Mrs. Susie Edwards
Mrs. Gertrude Smith

CHINA GROVE:
Mrs. Bessie Babson
Mr. Valery Powers
Mrs. Emma Jane Clewis

CLARENDON:
Mr. S. W. Cribb (Deacon)
Mr. M. M. Williams

CORINTH:
Mrs. Pickie Herring
Mr. Jim Ellis

EVERGREEN:
Mrs. Lola Sealey
Miss Gussie Hill
Mr. Fred Fields

FAIR BLUFF:
Mr. John Enzor
Mrs. Ada N. Hammond
Mr. J. Frank Rogers
Mrs. Ruth W. Rogers
Mr. S. H. Stevens
Mr. Ed Warlick

FAITH:
Mr. Wilmer Hughes

FOREST LAWN:
Mr. Earl Wright
Mr. Larry Pigott
Mrs. H. E. Stanley
Miss Ellen Graham
Mrs. Henry Williams

GAPWAY:
Mrs. Carnie Herring
Mrs. Lucy Buffkin
Mr. Ben Strickland

HALLSBORO:
Mrs. Fannie Pope
Mr. Izher Ward
Mr. Wesley Creech
Mrs. Carrie Creech
Mrs. Ethel Bussey
Mrs. Allierea Ward

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mr. E. M. Barnes
Mr. Jim Bell

IRON HILL:
Mrs. Clara Rockwell

LAKE WACCAMAW, FIRST:
Mr. Frank Glover

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mr. Joe Dunlap

NEW HOPE:
Mr. Ed Floyd
Mrs. Lillie Stephens

OAK DALE:
Mr. A. B. Campbell
Mr. Joseph Kinlaw
Mr. Albert Gibson
Mrs. Maggie Hobbs

PINEY FOREST:
Mr. R. L. McCleney (Deacon)

PORTER SWAMP:
Mrs. Chellie Floyd
Mr. Thomas Bryant
Mrs. Zelphia Smith
Mrs. Ida Bullard
Mr. H. D. Bullard

RIEGELWOOD:
Mrs. Susie Grimsley
Mrs. Amanda Gainey

SMYRNA:
Mr. Johnnie Long
Mrs. Cora Bell Bass
Mrs. Patricia Williamson
Miss Minnie Block

SWEET HOME:
Mr. J. B. Beck
Mr. J. A. Jolly
Mr. Herbert Long
Mrs. Thelma Ward

TABOR CITY:
Mr. Hallie Britt
Mrs. Leon Fowler
Mr. Luther Fowler
Mr. Jester Johnson
Mr. O. M. Miller
Mrs. M. C. Sarvis, Sr.
Mrs. S. G. Sarvis
Mr. Alex Small
Mr. Homer Tucker
Mr. Burris Ward
Mrs. P. L. Woodard

TRINITY:
Mr. McAdoo Williams
Mrs. Frank Enzor
Mr. Paul D. Gore
Mr. Waldo Horne
Mr. Roy Timmons

UNION VALLEY:
Mrs. Eva Sellers

WESTERN PRONG:
Mrs. Marie McGirt
Mr. Teed George
Mrs. Judd A. Hooks
Mr. L. Bailey White
Mrs. Mable Inman

WHITEVILLE, FIRST:
Mrs. Harvey D. Russ
Mrs. Annie Simmons
Mr. Raymond Stanley
Mrs. Ada Hayes
Mr. Bascomb Pierce
Mrs. Alma Holmes Watts

WHITEVILLE, WEST:
Mr. Wade Thompson, Sr.
Mr. Michael Boswell

WILLIAMSON'S CROSS ROADS:
Mr. Worth Wills

WESTSIDE:
Mrs. Geneva Norris

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J.T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association of 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk, and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, people at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirty or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861 - 1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850 to 1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear - Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear - Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.

Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.

Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.

Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.

James McKaniel was clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were among our Baptist church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men now have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Hayes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842. 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator
S.N. Lamb preached sermon in 1931 and was moderator five years 1937 to 1941.
R.J. Rasberry preached sermon in 1934 and was clerk 6 years, 1941 to 1946.
P.C. Gantt was clerk 1948 and 1954 and moderator 1955.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1949 to 1951, preached sermon 1955.
R.C. Foster preached sermon 1949 and was moderator 1952.
Donald Keyser was moderator 1953 and 1954.
Ronald Lee Rice was clerk 1955.
P.C. Brantt was moderator 1956.
Bill Hooks was moderator 1957. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Wyatt Coley was moderator 1958-1959. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1960. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Billy Hooks was moderator 1961-1962. Claude Huggins, Clerk.
J.B. Jones was moderator 1963-1964. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Maurice Gilliam was moderator 1965-1966. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1967. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1968. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Grady Cline, Moderator 1969. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1970. H.E. Langford, Clerk.
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1971, Mrs. James C. Todd, Clerk.

The property located at 208 S. Thompson Street, Whiteville, N.C. was purchased for the purpose of using it for an Associational Office. The house was renovated and the office was moved in March of 1971.

C.H. Pinner, Moderator 1972
Mrs. Cecil Gurkin, Clerk 1972
Mr. C.H. Pinner, Moderator 1973.
Mrs. Madge Langford, Clerk 1973.
S.C. Davis preached sermon in 1973.

The first Spring Session was held at Chadbourn Baptist Church. This was held for Inspiration, Bible Study and Fellowship. 204 attended.

The Fall Session was held at Western Prong Baptist Church for the purpose of reports, business, fellowship. 275 attended.

The indebtedness on the office building located at 208 S. Thompson Street was paid off completely in 3 1/2 years.

Mrs. Madge Langford, Clerk 1974.
Rev. Frank Neville, Moderator 1974.
Rev. Hughet Godwin, preached sermon in 1974.

OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Cerro Gordo: Rev. C.E. Brisson, Box 31, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430
Rev. Levon Herring, Box 158, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430
China Grove: Fred Barfield, Route 2, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Harry Nobles, (Retired) Route 2, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Thomas Fairfax, Route 1, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430
Hallsboro: J. Ned Beatty, Hallsboro, N.C. 28442
Lennon's Cross Roads: Leroy Trevathan, Route 5, Box 15, Lumberton, N.C. 28358
Tabor City: J. Wade Fowler, 303 Pireway Road, Tabor City,N.C. 28463
Trinity: Hoyle E. Langford,P.O. Box 169, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Union Chapel: Vander Simmons, Route 1,Bolton, N.C. 28423
White Marsh: Rev. R.W. Strickland, Smyrna Road, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Whiteville, First: Joe C. Sellers, 502 East Oliver Street, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
R.L. Cumbee, Route 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

LICENSED MINISTERS NOT ORDAINED

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Calvary: J.P. Williams, Route 6, Box 133, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
E.F. Cox,Route 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Cedar Grove: H.S. Blackwell, Route 1, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430
Bob Blackwell, Route 1, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430
China Grove: George L. Rutherford, Southport, N.C. 28461
Faith: L.V. Carter, Route 5,Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Ervin Duncan, Route 5, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Pleasant Plains: Daniel N. Gore, Route 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Sweet Home: James Duncan, Route 3, Box 319-B, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

Church Directory

LIST OF DIRECTORS OF LIBRARY SERVICES

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Brunswick: Alice Simmons, Route 3, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Calvary: Mrs. Lucy McNeill, Route 4, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Chadbourn: Mrs. W.N. Peal, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Delco: Miss Pam Floyd, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456
Evergreen: Mrs. Alfred Shaw, Evergreen, N.C. 28438
Faith: Mrs. Haskell Lane, 220 North Franklin Street, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Hallsboro: Mrs. Peggy Wilson, Box 26, Hallsboro, N.C. 28442
Lennon's Cross Roads: Miss Jackie West, P.O. Box 331, Bladenboro, N.C. 28320
New Hope: Mrs. Lollie Boswell, Route 3, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Piney Forest: Mrs. Shirely McCleney, Route 3, Chadbourn, N.C. 82431
Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Inez McKee, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Riegelwood: Mrs. Eldon Jackson, P.O. Box 172, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456
Smyrna: Mrs. Louise Bass, Route 2, Chadbourn, N.C. 28431
Tabor City: Mrs. A.M. Smith, P.O. Box 382, Tabor City, N.C. 28463
Trinity: Mrs. Terry Southerland, P.O. Box 1026, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Western Prong: Mrs. Tony Weavil, Route 2, Clarkton, N.C. 28433
White Marsh: Mrs. Howard Creech,Route 2, Whiteville, N.C. 28472
Whiteville, First: Mrs. J.M. Sauls, 114A East Calhoun Street, Whiteville, N.C. 28472

LIST OF ORGANISTS

(OR PIANIST IF NO ORGANIST)

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

Antioch: Mrs. Linda Hewett, Route 4, Box 134F, Whiteville 28472
Boardman: Dianne Sanderson, Route 1, Evergreen 28438
Bolton: Mrs. Laura Mae Brown, P.O. Box   , Bolton 28423
Brunswick: Betty Ezzell, P.O. Box 203, Brunswick 28424
Calvary: Mrs. Rita Hinson, Route 3, Whiteville 28472
Cedar Grove: Mrs. Charles Thompson, Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430
Cerro Gordo: Mrs. Betty Benton, Cerro Gordo 28430
Chadbourn: Mrs. W.L. Albright, 309 Pine Street, Chadbourn 28431
Cheerful Hope: Mrs. Lynda Ellis, Delco 28436
Cherry Grove: Mrs. Pearl Norris, Tabor City 28463
  Miss Jenifer Norris, Tabor City 28463
China Grove: None
Clarendon: Mrs. Margaret Hewett, P.O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463
Corinth: Mrs. Jean Butler, Route 3,Chadbourn 28431
Delco: Mrs. Margaret Barnhart, Delco 28436
Evergreen: Mrs. Leo Mercer, Chadbourn 28431
Fair Bluff: Mrs. B.J. Brody, Route   , Cerro Gordo 28430
Faith: Mrs. Dan Ward, Route   , Chadbourn 28431
Forest Lawn: Miss Renee Mills, Elizabeth Street, Tabor City 28463
Friendly Chapel: Mrs. Garnet Holcombe, Route 5, Whiteville 28472

Gapway: Melania Hill, Route 1, Fair Bluff 28439
Hallsboro: Mrs. Blonnie Wyche, Box 43, Hallsboro 28442
Hinson's Cross Roads: Jack Edmond, Jr., Fair Bluff 28439
Iron Hill: Mrs. Ford Inman, Route 3, Box 38, Tabor City 28463
Lake Waccamaw: Elaine Speight, Lake Waccamaw 28450
Lennon's Cross Roads: Mrs. John David Ellis, P.O. Box 505, Bladenboro 28320
Macedonia: Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Route 1, Evergreen 28438
Mount Zion: Susan Lennon, Route 2, Clarkton 28433
New Hope: Len Goldston, P.O. Box 329, Whiteville 28472
Oak Dale: Mrs. Nell S. Bullard, Route 2, Box 59, Clarkton 28433
Piney Forest: Mrs. Rachel Arnette, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431
Pleasant Hill: Mrs. Debra Hammond, Chadbourn 28431
Pleasant Plains: Alice Harrelson, Route 4, Whiteville 28472
Porter Swamp: Mrs. David Edwards, Route 1, Box 30, Fair Bluff 28439
Riegelwood: Miss Susan Heath, P.O. Box 203, Riegelwood 28456
Smyrna: Mrs. Dorothy Long, Route 2, Chadbourn 28431
Sweet Home: Mrs. E.W. Greene, Jr., Route 1, Box 255, Chadbourn 28431
Tabor City: Mrs. Furman Fowler, 106 Bell Street, Tabor City 28462
Trinity: Miss Crystal Justice, 317 East Clay Street, Whiteville 28472
Union Chapel: Mrs. Doris Sealey, P.O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450
Union Valley: Mrs. Henry Carroll, Route 5, Whiteville 28472
Western Prong: Mrs. Robert Thompson, Route 1, Whiteville 28472
Westside: Mr. Silas Inman, Route 1, Tabor City 28463
White Marsh: Mrs. Carolyn Wayne, Route 1, Hallsboro 28442
Whiteville, First: Mrs. Ed Miller, Whiteville 28472
Whiteville, West: Mrs. Peggy Britt, Route 5, Whiteville 28472
Williamson's Cross Roads: Mrs. Jerry Hardin, Route 3, Chadbourn 28431

HINSON'S CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
(1894)

Hinson's Cross Roads Baptist Church was organized in 1894. The early records of the church were destroyed in a storm. In 1917 the building which was of wood structure, was enlarged. In 1945 a new brick sanctuary with some class rooms was built. In 1958 the educational building with kitchen and recreation area were completed. An organ was installed in 1960. The sanctuary was renovated in 1961. At this time a heating and air conditioning plant was installed along with wall to wall carpeting.

Pastors and time served:
Cornelius Stanley, 1917 - 1921
W.A. Coleman, 1921 - 1922
Cornelius Stanley, 1922 - 1930
I.F. Britt, 1930 - 1934
Cade Deaver, 1934 - 1941
Paul Britt, 1941 - 1942
Jasper Hinson, 1942 - 1943
B.G. Early, 1943 - 1947
B.G. Bass, 1947 - 1949
R.C. Melton, 1949 - 1951
E.P. Lockany, 1951 - 1953
J.R. Blanchard, 1954 - 1957
R.E. Watson, 1957 - 1959
E.L. Marks, 1959 - 1964
Grady McKeithan, 1964 - 1965
Joseph Creeh, 1966 -
Lehmon Hardin, 1974

IRON HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
(1828)

Iron Hill Baptist Church was founded and erected in 1828 on an acre of land donated by Mr. Ken Wright. It was at this time known as Iron Hill Crossroads Missionary Baptist Church.

The Church records from 1828 to 1904 have been lost but it is known that in 1904 Rev. J.W. Todd was the pastor. The Board of Deacons were: Monroe Jolly, Issac Harrelson, A.H. Prince, and J.W. Stanley. The church clerk was J.N. Jolly and W.A. Inman was Treasurer.

In June, 1904, Rev. H.B. Roberts was called to serve as pastor and remained for six years. Pastor's following were: G.F. Stanley, George Hunt, T.H. Patterson, Ralph Johnson, Sandy Rogers, L.C. Barnes, Gaston Hester, S.A. Hatley, Forest Strole, Joe Campbell, Joe Stanley, and Reeves Cline.

In 1950 the Church Building burned from unknown origin, after serving the community for many years. For eight months after the fire, people worshipped in Mr. Kenny Jordan's packhouse with a vision of a much nicer church before them. The first service was held in the new Church Building Sunday morning, July 1, 1951.

The new building is a modern brick structure located near the site of the old church on land donated to the church by Mrs. Scotty Garrell. The building was valued at approximately $50,000.00 at the time of completion.

The church continued to grow in membership and Sunday School attendance and due to this growth it was found necessary to plan and build a new Educational Building which was completed and put in use in the fall of 1965.

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J. A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L. R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L. R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J. C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Preva
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	G. W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	J. H. Cobb
1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R. M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D. B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G. W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton

HISTORICAL TABLE (Continued)

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dikson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
1903	Mount Zion	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter
1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbery
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten

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Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1928	Sweet Home	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B. P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F. T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C. E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S. N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W. A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I. T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C. V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	R. J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	C. R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I. T. Newton	C. R. Hinton	T. S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	D. G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	I. T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Mallard	E. N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S. N. Lamb	R. B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	G. M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Dosher
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R. B. Rasberry	A. C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B. G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W. K. Beasley	P. C. Grantt	P. C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	R. C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	A. P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, & Fair Bluff	S. W. Jolly	P. C. Grantt	E. W. Class
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville & New Hope	P. C. Grantt R. C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn & Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B. G. Bass	C. E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P. C. Grantt	I. V. Jones
1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, & Iron Hill	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S. W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, & Hallsboro	P. C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S. M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S. W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D. M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins
1963	New Hope, Riegelwood	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	James H. Johnson
1964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J. B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas E. W. Class
1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Francis Chesson
1966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arche Cree	Wayne Tyner
1967	Brunswick Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1968	Waccamaw West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
1969	Trinity Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
1970	Cherry Grove Smyrna	H. B. Whitely	H. E. Langford	D. T. Griffin Russell Cherry
1971	Cedar Grove Williamson's Cross Roads	H. B. Whitley	Mrs. J. C. Todd	Thomas H. Lamber
1972	Cerro Gordo	C. H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon
1973	Sweet Home Forest Lawn	C. H. Pinner	Mrs. Madge Langford	S. C. Davis
1974	Chadbourn, Western Prong	Frank Neville	Mrs. Madge Langford	Hughets, Godwin

A TEN-YEAR COMPARATIVE DIGEST 1963-1972

Year	Baptisms	Total Members	Music Enrollment	S. S. Enrol.	T. U. Enrol.	W. M. U. Enrolment	Broh'd. Enrolment	Total Receipts	Mission Expenditures	Assno. Missions	Cooperative Program	Value of Church and Property
1964	334	11,668	1,180	9,481	2,524	2,382	900	567,056	89,961	7,647	52,958	2,909,875
1965	339	11,677	1,095	9,374	2,535	2,322	855	602,990	92,031	7,267	57,045	2,105,956
1966	308	11,868	1,113	9,389	2,555	2,109	652	572,271	98,663	7,495	60,147	33,762,071
1967	327	11,430	1,128	9,377	2,467	2,258	609	588,019	101,003	7,789	63,823	3,519,668
1968	418	12,205	1,146	9,280	2,673	2,190	692	716,047	110,266	9,323	66,904	3,826,997
1969	320	12,424	1,314	9,214	2,247	2,126	741	758,306	106,762	9,900	60,233	3,947,025
1970	360	12,414	1,243	9,094	2,012	1,872	746	782,951	106,340	10,114	60,397	4,079,127
1971	319	12,388	1,500	8,720	1,680	1,786	711	826,000	129,701		75,202	4,485,922
1972	288	12,570	1,612	8,744	1,503	1,708	632	944,014	138,808	16,965	81,056	5,734,222
1973	306	12,699	1,696	8,350	1,205	1,763	714	1,037,106	150,351	19,366	84,968	5,451,705
1974	296	12,720	1,806	8,377	1,213	1,737	658	1,154,266	178,840	25,921	92,620	5,765,763

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1974

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk
MRS. MADGE LANGFORD

Address P. O. Box 169 City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City (2500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,999)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

			3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	25	26	27
CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
					Y	N											
Antioch	None	Columbus	1918	1		x	2	0	6	144	43	187	0	0	0	10000	0
Boardman	None	Columbus	1907	1		x	4	2	6	102	40	142	0	0	0	30000	0
Bolton	Hughet Godwin, Rt.1, Box 13, Bolton 28423	Columbus	1915	3		x	3	2	4	78	15	93	0	0			0
Brunswick	R. L. Duncan, Interim, P.O. Box 23, Brunswick 28424	Columbus	1952	2		x	3	3	7	133	11	144	0		25000	100000	13151
Calvary	S. C. Davis, P.O. Box 953, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1951	4	x		23	11	13	136	78	214	1	1		52000	0
Cedar Grove	None	Columbus	1869	1		x	3	1	3	230	55	285	0	0	0	43763	0
Cerro Gordo	John L. Allen, P.O. Box 159, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1906	2		x	0	5	4	230	69	299	0	0	10000	142000	0
Chadbourn	L. Thad Prevatte, 311 E. Second St., Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1890	2		x	4	6	33	385	111	496	0	0	37500	508000	0
Cheerful Hope	E. C. Rogers, Winnabow 28479	Columbus	1872	1		x	2	3	1	46	10	56	0	0	0	10000	0
Cherry Grove	Claire C. Baker, Rt.1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1810	1		x	11	7	17	303	125	428	0	2	20000	141000	5000
China Grove	None	Columbus	?	1		x	0	1	4	197	0	197	0	0	0	50000	4000
Clarendon	R. E. Carter, P.O. Box 275, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1906	1		x	5	5	21	123	89	212	3	0	0	150000	42000
Corinth	Jimmy Atkinson, Rt.3, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1880	1	x		8	10	4	97	23	120	0	1	20000	80000	0
Delco, First	Hughet Godwin, Rt.1, Box 13, Bolton	Columbus	1910	2		x	2	4	4	132	41	173	0	1	0	45000	0
Evergreen	Carl W. Greene, Box 146, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1879	2	x		9	1	5	246	52	298	1	2	30000	100000	0
Fair Bluff	Roy J. Parker, Fair Bluff 28439	Columbus	1883	3		x	11	5	12	292	151	443	0	0	15000	180000	0
Faith	J. I. McMahan, Rt.5, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1971	1	x		5	3	6	57	6	63	0	0	28000	35000	14630
Forest Lawn	D. E. Frye, 4 Dyson Street, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1955	1	x		4	5	11	109	36	145	0	0	0	35000	0
Friendly Chapel	Elbert Lee Waddell, Rt.6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1970	1	x		35	16	9	150	50	200	0	0	0	60000	30000
Gapway	Drew Hardee, Loris, S. C. 29569	Columbus	1915	1		x	2	3	3	128	31	159	0	0	0	25000	0
Hallsboro	None	Columbus	1876	2		x	8	7	11	307	183	490	0	1	20000	99000	0
Hinson's Cross Rd.	None	Columbus	1884	1		x	5	5	6	207	72	279	0	0	35000	100000	0
Iron Hill	Reeves C. Cline, Rt.1, Box 145, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1828	1		x	4	2	5	125	58	183	0	2	0	100000	0
Lake Waccamaw, 1st	Richard E. Whitley, P.O. Box 145, Lake Waccamaw 28450	Columbus	1973	3	x		5	10	3	173	111	284	0	0	25000	90000	4644
Lennon's Cross R.	D. T. Griffin, Rt.1, Box 361, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1797	1		x	6	4	7	197	93	290	0	1	28000	210000	0
Macedonia	Vernon Williamson, Rt.3, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1806	1		x	4	4	11	175	27	202	0	2	0	50000	0
Mount Zion	Sidney Britt, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1837	1		x	6	0	2	131	30	161	0	0	30000	130000	0
New Hope	Millard Crumpler, Rt.5, Box 37AB, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1874	1	x		4	7	11	349	198	547	0	0	23000	115000	0
Oak Dale	Sidney Britt, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1883	1		x	0	3	6	153	102	255	0	0	0	75000	0
Piney Forest	Ernest Stiles, Rt.3, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1869	1	x		7	3	2	107	32	139	0	0	25000	75000	0
Pleasant Hill	Forest Strole, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1848	1	x		3	3	6	163	85	248	1	6	20000	100000	0
Pleasant Plains	David Todd, Rt.4, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1855	1	x		10	1	1	170	7	177	0	0	15000	100000	5800
Porter Swamp	Michael M. Montonara, P.O. Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1826	1	x		8	2	8	169	107	276	0	0	40000	140000	6000
Riegelwood	Frank E. Neville, P.O. Box 292, Riegelwood 28456	Columbus	1952	3	x		3	0	16	244	63	307	0	0	30000	195000	37630
Smyrna	Frank B. Robinson, Rt.1, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1886	1	x		4	3	6	220	95	315	0	0	35000	200000	0
Sweet Home	Grover Faulk, Rt.3, Box 261, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1850	1	x		17	3	8	164	98	262	0	0	None	150000	41700
Tabor City	Henry L. Foster, 10 Nesmith St., Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1840	4	x		3	22	21	573	283	856	1	3	50000	375000	0
Trinity	Ray Justice, 317 E. Clay St., Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1955	4	x		22	29	25	512	143	655	0	3	50000	450000	130000
Union Chapel	J. P. Lanier, Rt.1, Box 94, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1900	1			0	0	8	74	31	105	0	0	None	5000	0
Union Valley	Sidney Oxendine, Rt.5, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1933	1	x		3	0	3	110	87	197	0	0	12000	50000	0
Western Prong	Irvin W. Adcock, Rt.1, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1843	1	x		6	10	16	374	72	446	0	0	40000	350000	0
Westside	R. Ernest Poston, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1970	3			10	9	5	146	25	171	0	0	15000	35000	13920
White Marsh	Cleatus Blackmon, Rt.2, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1765	1		x	1	4	4	234	50	284	0	0	20000	100000	0
Whiteville, First	Gwenn E. McCormick, 406 N. Madison St., W'ville 28472	Columbus	1852	4	x		14	26	30	671	276	947	1	5	32000	485000	73000
Whiteville, West	Jesse P. Williams, Rt.6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1959	4		x	5	8	8	80	75	155	0	0		130000	0
Williamson's C.R.	Jesse P. Williams, Rt.6, Box 133, W'ville 28472	Columbus	1898	1		x	2	0	1	123	12	135	0	0		60000	0
	TOTALS				20	24	296	258	403	9269	3451	12720	8	30	730500	5765763	421475

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1974

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director
REV. ROY PARKER

Address City Fair Bluff State North Carolina Zip 28439

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	55 Preschool enrolment (2-5 years—not in school)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Antioch	Rudolph Inman, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	5	8	15	33	22	47	12	0	0	0	0	142	78	0	0	0	40	0	40
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	13	13	10	13	22	48	0	0	0	3	0	122	62	0	0	0	35	0	35
Bolton	Odell McKeithan, P. O. Box, Bolton 28423	6	4	10	28	8	30	17	0	0	4	0	107	59	0	0	0	43	0	43
Brunswick	Neil J. Harrelson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	14	7	25	26	16	45	12	0	0	2	0	147	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	Carl F. Thompson, P. O. Box 25, Whiteville 28472	4	6	17	21	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	83	75	0	0	0	91	0	91
Cedar Grove	Spencer T. Wilson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	17	21	20	28	20	53	0	0	0	4	0	163	146	0	0	0	100	0	100
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Greene, Box 25, Cerro Gordo 28430	11	9	30	23	30	56	33	0	0	3	0	195	112	0	0	0	65	0	65
Chadbourn	Frederick Stephens, 221 Third Street, Chadbourn 28431	8	25	37	63	13	128	30	0	0	0	0	310	175	1	12	0	114	0	114
Cheerful Hope	D. J. Peterson, Delco 28436	3	10	7	8	17	0	17	0	0	0	0	62	55	0	0	0	90	0	90
Cherry Grove	Farley Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	14	22	40	35	42	84	14	0	0	6	0	257	168	0	0	0	92	0	92
China Grove	Bennie Blackmon, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	15	12	9	10	14	0	47	0	0	9	0	125	74	0	0	0	68	0	68
Clarendon	Jimmie Hewett, P. O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463	8	14	25	17	17	39	17	0	0	3	0	140	84	0	0	0	72	0	72
Corinth	Edward Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	4	6	17	20	27	24	14	0	0	5	0	117	60	0	0	0	38	0	38
Delco, First	Bobby Grice, Delco 28436	6	22	22	32	23	23	14	0	0	3	0	145	103	0	0	0	127	0	127
Evergreen	Robert Shaw, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	9	23	20	28	38	87	29	0	0	0	0	239	0	0	0	0	74	0	74
Fair Bluff	Carlen Cole, Fair Bluff 28439	6	8	44	48	12	88	44	0	0	6	0	256	123	0	0	0	65	0	65
Faith	Fred Tyree, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	5	6	9	8	12	0	8	0	0	0	0	48	32	0	0	0	30	0	30
Forest Lawn	Paul Stanley, Clarendon 28432	6	14	20	20	8	46	32	0	0	12	0	158	112	0	0	0	52	0	52
Friendly Chapel	Gene Hammond, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	1	5	25	25	10	20	0	0	0	5	0	91	75	1	35	0	60	0	60
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	14	8	14	14	46	0	0	0	21	0	117	84	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	W. H. Thompson, Box 40, Hallsboro 28442	0	4	11	19	32	31	52	0	9	3	0	177	87	0	0	0	86	0	86
Hinson's Cross Roads	Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	8	14	28	17	42	42	31	0	0	4	0	186	95	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iron Hill	Delbert Larrimore, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	6	7	16	28	30	37	0	0	0	2	0	126	68	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake Waccamaw, First	Jimmy Rogers, Lake Waccamaw 28450	15	24	30	41	41	40	20	0	0	5	0	216	111	0	0	0	58	0	58
Lennon's Cross Roads	J. Z. Hinson, P. O. Box 147, Bladenboro 28320	7	28	19	26	21	70	0	0	0	13	0	184	130	0	0	0	71	0	71
Macedonia	J. B. Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	8	15	24	38	40	44	20	0	0	12	0	201	130	0	0	0	59	0	59
Mount Zion	S. A. Duncan, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	12	20	8	9	11	18	20	0	0	7	0	105		0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	0	32	60	63	0	145	0	12	0	6	0	318	149	0	0	0	119	0	119
Oak Dale	Charles Horne, Rt. 1, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	0	10	5	18	36	36	0	0	0	3	0	108	59	0	0	0	39	0	39
Piney Forest	Hubert McCleney, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	3	8	16	0	23	30	12	1	6	0	99	48	0	0	0	47	0	47
Pleasant Hill	Mart Shuman, Whiteville 28472	2	8	29	28	11	63	0	0	0	3	0	144	70	0	0	0	54	0	54
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	3	10	26	28	45	18	13	0	0	4	0	147	79	0	0	0	75	0	75
Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrelson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	8	6	16	31	8	41	29	0	11	6	0	156	101	0	0	0	69	0	69
Riegelwood	Earley Wilder, P. O. Box 252, Riegelwood 28456	14	26	46	59	18	59	7	0	0	3	5	237	121	0	0	0	91	0	91
Smyrna	Luther High, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	13	12	30	34	31	42	39	0	0	4	0	205	115	0	0	0	106	0	106
Sweet Home	Sheldrick Fipps, Rt. 1, Box 134F, Clarendon 28432	0	29	25	18	13	56	23	0	0	2	0	166	124	0	0	0	110	0	110
Tabor City	L. B. Hedgecoe, P. O. Box 186, Tabor City 28463	0	51	75	84	43	78	102	0	34	4	0	471	252	0	0	0	277	0	277
Trinity	Mrs. H. E. Langford, P. O. Box 169, Whiteville 28472	1	51	77	107	15	189	10	0	0	5	10	465	241	0	0	0	164	0	164
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, P. O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450	2	4	9	6	10	14	4	0	0	7	0	56	34	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	David Moore, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	3	6	19	15	8	52	15	1	0	3	0	112	68	0	0	0	45	0	45
Western Prong	Henry Martin, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	36	59	85	18	85	36	0	0	8	0	327	180	0	0	0	148	0	148
Westside	E. C. Dudney, Jones St., Tabor City 28463	5	17	39	35	32	35	22	0	0	3	0	188	100	0	0	0	129	0	129
White Marsh	Carlie Simmons, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	19	23	24	16	63	66	0	0	3	0	164	101	0	0	0	112	0	112
Whiteville, First	Harold Wells, Fuller Circle, Whiteville 28472	9	44	88	111	65	239	46	0	0	6	15	623	300	0	0	0	176	0	176
Whiteville, West	Mrs. Mary Butler, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	6	15	12	7	9	0	0	0	5	0	54	40	0	0	0	50	0	50
Williamson's Cross Rds.	Jerry Harding, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	13	14	14	14	36	25	0	0	0	2	0	118	72	0	0	0	28	0	28
	TOTALS	284	745	1209	1466	1003	2444	925	25	55	215	30	8377	4636	2	47	0	3369	0	3369

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1974

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Training Union Director
REV. IRVIN ADCOCK

Address Route 1 City Whiteville State North Carolina Zip 28472

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over or retirement and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Orientation		Church Leader Training		Member Training Projects	
												Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed	Registration	Completed
Antioch	Richard Ward, Rt.4, Whiteville 28472	5	10	5	0	20	0	0	0	40	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boardman	Edward Fields, Rt.1, Evergreen 28438	0	1	13	2	4	2	4	0	26	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	None																
Brunswick	Daniel R. Suggs, P.O. Box 54, Brunswick 28424	2	7	7	0	20	2	2	0	40	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None																
Cedar Grove	None																
Cerro Gordo	Eugene Greene, Box 25, Cerro Gordo 28430	16	11	13	0	10	0	3	0	53	28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chadbourn	Phillip Nance, 114 Pinecrest Dr., Chadbourn 28431	8	30	43	0	19	0	8	0	108	57	0	0	0	0	23	20
Cheerful Hope	None																
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Elmore Strickland, Rt.1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	7	22	0	9	0	5	0	43	32	0	0	0	0	0	0
China Grove	None																
Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Rt.1, Clarendon 28432	7	6	16	9	17	10	1	0	66	41	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	None																
Delco, First	N. A. Lane, Riegelwood 28456	5	6	5	5	15	0	5	0	36	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Evergreen	None																
Fair Bluff	None																
Faith	None																
Forest Lawn	None																
Friendly Chapel	None																
Gapway	None																
Hallsboro	None																
Hinson's Cross R.	Cornie Shelley, Cerro Gordo 28430	12	10	14	8	29	2	3	0	78	43	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iron Hill	None																
Lake Waccamaw, 1st	None	3	8	7	10	4	4	1	0	37	30	18	12	0	0	0	0
Lennon's Cross R.	Edward Kinlaw, Rt.1, Evergreen 28438	6	12	13	9	15	0	1	0	56	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	None																
Mount Zion	None																
New Hope	Mrs. Howard McLam, Rt.3, Box 72, Whiteville 28472	10	13	23	0	0	34	3	0	83	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oak Dale	None																
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Rt.2, Chadbourn 28431	7	4	7	0	10		2	0	30	24	0	0	0	0	15	10
Pleasant Hill	None																
Pleasant Plains	Earl Edwards, Rt.4, Whiteville 28472	0	11	6	6	9	0	2	0	34	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Porter Swamp	James May, Rt.1, Box 29-B, Fair Bluff 28439	5	8	24	4	8	11	3	0	63	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Riegelwood	None																
Smyrna	Mrs. Louise Bass, Rt.2, Chadbourn 28431																
Sweet Home	None																
Tabor City	Richard Gordon, P.O. Box 451, Tabor City 28463	6	50	30	9	30	0	2	0	124	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Elfrey Tedder, Rt.5, Box 373, Whiteville 28472	8	31	22	4	12	4	5	10	96	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Chapel	None																
Union Valley	Robert Kinlaw, Rt.2, Clarkton 28433	2	5	3	2	11	2	1	0	26	20	0	0	0	25	25	25
Western Prong	Clarence Sharpe, Rt.1, Whiteville 28472	10	29	27	0	20	12	4	0	102	52	15	13	0	0	35	30
Westside	Silas Inman, Rt.1, Tabor City 28463	3	18	15	10	14	9	3	0	72	45	8	4	0	0	0	0
White Marsh	None																
Whiteville, First	None																
Whiteville, West	None																
Williamson's C.R.	None																
	TOTALS	115	277	315	78	276	92	58	10	1213	746	41	29	0	25	98	85

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1974

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director
MISS JUDY RITCHIE

Address
City Chadbourn
State North Carolina
Zip 28431

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	89 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	90 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	91 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensemble enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing church music enrolment	99 Average weekly church music attendance	100. Church music study group enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Vera Fowler, Rt.1, Clarendon 28432			20	10								
Boardman	None										30	20	0
Bolton	Mrs. Lizzie McKeithan, Rt.1, Bolton 28423	0	15	25	20	0	0	0	5	0	65	52	0
Brunswick	Delma C. Ezzell, P.O. Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	5	15	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
Calvary	Mrs. Rita Hinson, Rt.3, Whiteville 28472	0	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	25	0
Cedar Grove	L. C. Green, Rt.1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	9	23	21	0	0	0	3	0	56	20	0
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Jean Hammond, Box 160, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	8	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	35	20	0
Chadbourn	Miss Judie Ritchie, Howard St., Chadbourn 28431	0	35	27	23	0	8	11	6	0	110	75	0
Cheerful Hope	W. C. Malpass, Delco 28436												
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Eloise Coleman, Rt.2, Tabor City 28463	0	0	26	0	0	0	4	3	0	33	24	15
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt.2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Mrs. Bobbie Earp, Jones St., Tabor City 28463	9	6	16	18	0	0	0	2	0	51	36	0
Corinth	O'Neal Myers, Rt.3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco, First	Mrs. Jacelyn Boyd, Rt.1, Delco 28436	0	0	11	21	0	0	0	2	0	34	25	0
Evergreen	Mrs. J. E. Pierce, Evergreen 28438	0	10	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	37		0
Fair Bluff	James Degner, Fair Bluff 28439	0	25	12	5	0	0	0	4	4	45	30	0
Faith	None	0	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	18	15	0
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Rt.1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Irene Waddell, Rt.6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	35	20	0
Gapway	None	0	12	12	15	0	0	0	2	0	41	30	0
Hallsboro	None												
Hinson's Cross R.	Helen Hammond, Cerro Gordo 28430	3	12	18	18	0	0	2	3	0	44	20	0
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463		0	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	25	16	0
Lake Waccamaw, 1st	Rev. Richard E. Whitley, P.O. Box 145, L. Waccamaw 28450	0	16	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	36	21	0
Lennon's Cross R.	Mrs. Bernard Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 216, Evergreen 28438	0	12	18	19	0	0	0	3	0	52	32	0
Macedonia	E. J. Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mount Zion	Beatrice Lennon, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433												
New Hope	Mrs. Thurman White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	10	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	45	18	0
Oak Dale	Mrs. Billy M. Watson, Rt. 1, Box 202-A, Whiteville 28472	0	1	12	12	0	0	0	4	0	29	16	17
Piney Forest	Rachel Arnette, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	8	0
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Betty Lou Carpenter, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	3	0	20	12	0
Pleasant Plains	None												
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Michael M. Montonara, P. O. Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	11	17	18	0	0	0	3	0	49	40	0
Riegelwood	Raleigh Todd, 2173 Harrison St., Wilmington 28401	0	21	27	19	0	6	0	1	0	74	57	1
Smyrna	Cecil Gurkin, Rt.5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	10	0
Sweet Home	Anthony Fipps, Rt.3, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	6	10	15	20	0	0	0	4	0	55	30	0
Tabor City	Franklin D. Hooks, P.O. Box 572, Tabor City 28463	18	95	46	36	0	4	0	21	0	220	162	0
Trinity	Rodney Douglas, 313 E. Clay St., Whiteville 28472	12	20	23	32	0	0	0	2	10	99	75	15
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, P.O. Box 26, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	None	3	5	5	10	0	0	0	4	0	27	20	0
Western Prong	Mrs. Hal Tatum, Elizabethtown 28337	0	11	18	25	0	0	0	0	0	54	40	0
Westside	Silas Inman, Rt.1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	16	0
White Marsh	Cleatus Blackmon, Rt.2, Whiteville 28472	0	7	15	10	0	0	0	2	0	34	15	0
Whiteville, 1st	Mrs. Max N. Greer, Jr., 2-B Barbcrest Apt. W'ville 28472	19	64	42	30	0	6	0	10	0	171	132	0
Whiteville, West	Billy Butler, Smyrna Road, Whiteville 28472	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	20	15	0
Williamson's C.R.	Mrs. Betty Branch, Rt.3, Chadbourn 28431	10	10	20	18	0	0	0	6	0	64	40	0
	TOTALS	80	448	525	619	0	24	17	96	14	1806	1202	48

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1974

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director
MRS. HORACE WHITLEY

Address 227 East Calhoun Street
City Whiteville
State North Carolina
Zip 28472

		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Mary Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472					1		1					7	3		10
Boardman	None			1		1		2			10		12			22
Bolton	None															
Brunswick	Mrs. Betty Ezzell, P. O. Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	10	0	8	4	2	24
Calvary	Mrs. Maxine Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	9	10	0	11	5	0	35
Cedar Grove	None															
Cerro Gordo	Mrs. Eloise Bullock, Box 88, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	14	11	11	6	3	0	45
Chadbourn	Mrs. J. Phillip Strole, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	2	3	2	1	4	0	12	11	14	21	10	61	12	0	129
Cheerful Hope	None															
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Shirley Strickland, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	1	1	0	1	3	6	0	8	10	0	12	1	0	31
China Grove	None															
Clarendon	Mrs. Margaret Hewett, P. O. Box 218, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	8	7	9	9	20	8	0	61
Corinth	None															
Delco, First	Mrs. Emma Coleman, Rt. 1, Delco 28436	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	10	0	0	12	2	0	32
Evergreen	Mrs. Walter Shaw, Evergreen 28438	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	7	8	0	0	12	3	0	30
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Wilbur W. Cole, Fair Bluff 28439	1	2	2	0	2	0	7	7	12	24	0	26	3	0	72
Faith	Mrs. A. D. Frink, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	4	0	0	10	3	0	25
Forest Lawn	None															
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. Thelma Byrd, Chadborun 28431	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	13
Gapway	None															
Hallsboro	Mrs. S. G. Pierce, Box 21, Hallsboro 28442	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	23	5	0	30
Hinson's Cross Roads	Rosa Lee Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	9	0	14	3		26
Iron Hill	None															
Lake Waccamaw, First	None	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	15
Lennon's Cross Roads	Mrs. Bernard Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 216, Evergreen 28438	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	21	5	9	0	18	8	0	61
Macedonia	None															
Mount Zion	Miss Grace Baldwin, Clarkton 28433	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	22	3	0	33
New Hope	Mrs. Thurman White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	0	1	2	6	9	8	12	0	35	12	20	96
Oak Dale	Mrs. Henry Horne, Rt. 1, Box 285, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	17	3	0	20
Piney Forest	Mrs. JoAnn Barnes, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	4	0	37	1	0	42
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithan, Chadbourn 28431	1	1	1	0	1	1	5	5	8	12	0	26	5	5	61
Pleasant Plains	Vera Ezzell, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Lucille Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 200, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	13	0	0	18	4	0	35
Riegelwood	Mrs. Herman Sears, P. O. Box 212, Riegelwood 28456	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	23	9	0	12	3	0	54
Smyrna	Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	10	0	0	34	3	0	47
Sweet Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	Mrs. Richard Gordon, P. O. Box 451, Tabor City 28463	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	6	25	23	20	45	25	0	144
Trinity	Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Rt. 3, Box 421, Whiteville 28472	1	2	1	1	1	5	11	3	15	20	5	25	7	35	110
Union Chapel	None															
Union Valley	Mrs. Sidney Oxendine, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	7	0	10	3	0	20
Western Prong	Mrs. Jimmy Lanehart, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	2	1	2	1	1	0	7	8	14	22	10	48	5	0	107
Westside	Mrs. Vi Fonveille, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	12	15	0	17	4	0	53
White Marsh	Mrs. Malcom Pierce, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	8	8	6	10	23	6	0	61
Whiteville, First	Mrs. S. P. Stanley, Jr., P. O. Box 724, Whiteville 28472	2	3	1	1	1	0	8	15	20	14	22	91	7	0	169
Whiteville, West	Mrs. Jesse P. Williams, Prison Camp Rd., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	4	0	12
Williamson's Cross Rds.	None															
	TOTALS	21	29	27	7	38	13	133	138	255	267	97	753	165	62	1737

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1974

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director
REV. CLAIRE BAKER

Address: Route 1, Box 150 City: Cerro Gordo State: North Carolina Zip: 28430

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	116 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	117 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	118 RA leader and committee	119 Baptist Young Men enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation to 29 years)	120 Baptist Men enrolment (30-59 years or 30 to retirement)	121 Baptist Senior Men (60 and over or retirement and over)	122 Other Baptist men groups	123 Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	124 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	125 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Antioch	None										
Boardman	None										
Bolton	None										
Brunswick	None										
Calvary	None										
Cedar Grove	None										
Cerro Gordo	None										
Chadbourn	W. Ray Daniels, Rt.3, Chadbourn 28431	11	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Cheerful Hope	None										
Cherry Grove	George Strickland, Rt.1, Cerro Gordo 28430	12	25	4	0	20	0	0	1	0	62
China Grove	None										
Clarendon	Billy Cribb, Rt.1, Tabor City 28463	8	3	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	22
Corinth	None										
Delco, First	Glenn Evans, Delco 28436	20	7	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Evergreen	None										
Fair Bluff	W. C. Ellis, Jr., Fair Bluff 28439	15	12	6	0	25	0	0	0	0	58
Faith	Kenneth Hayes, Rt., Chadbourn 28431	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Forest Lawn	None										
Friendly Chapel	None										
Gapway	None										
Hallsboro	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hinson's Cross R.	Russell Mears, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	4	0	30
Iron Hill	None										
Lake Waccamaw, 1st	Clyde Hilburn, Jr., Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	10	15	0	2	0	27
Lennon's Cross R.	Wilbur Callihan, Rt.1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	1	0	16
Macedonia	None										
Mount Zion	None										
New Hope	Carroll W. Hinson, Rt.6, Box 162, Whiteville 28472	6	5	2	0	20	0	0	1	0	34
Oak Dale	Jimmy Wells, Rt.1, Box 262-B, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	13
Piney Forest	None										
Pleasant Hill	None										
Pleasant Plains	None										
Porter Swamp	David Edwards, Rt.1, Box 30, Fair Bluff 28439	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	16
Riegelwood	Bill McRae, P.O. Box 164, Riegelwood 28456	14	12	2	0	8	2	0	1	0	37
Smyrna	Jerry Gore, Rt.1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sweet Home	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, P.O. Box 494, Tabor City 28463	12	10	6	0	25	0	0	4	0	57
Trinity	Everett Lanier, Rt.6, Box 64, Whiteville 28472	20	20	9	10	15	5	0	5	10	94
Union Chapel	None										
Union Valley	None										
Western Prong	Currie Wooten, Rt.2, Clarkton 28433	22	20	1	0	22	0	0	0	0	65
Westside	Robert Allen, Elizabeth St., Tabor City 28463	10	0	3	0	8	0	0	2	0	23
White Marsh	None										
Whiteville, First	None	12	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Whiteville, West	None										
Williamson's C.R.	None										
	TOTALS	171	150	58	10	214	22	0	25	10	658

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1974

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer
MR. DELMA EZZELL

Address: P. O. Box 169
City: Whiteville
State: North Carolina
Zip: 28472

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21	22			23	24	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135
		Number of tithers	Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. None	Forward Program	Other	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Linda Duncan, Rt.4, Whiteville 28472	0	x			2.5	1.5	18655	0	18655	0	4121	0	0	503	5824	10449
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt.1, Evergreen 28438	0	x					11786	0	11786	0	3445	0		346	3215	7006
Bolton	Mrs. J. P. Godwin, Bolton 28423	0	x					21018	870	21888	0	5200	0	1187	1763	4958	13107
Brunswick	Mrs. Dorothy Rich, P.O. Box 71, Whiteville 28472	12			x	6	4	12842	0	12842	0	7080	0	2097	530	2790	12497
Calvary	Mrs. Esther Pope, Rt.3, Whiteville 28472	11	x			6		9862	10860	20722	0	6680	5000	0	303	2879	14862
Cedar Grove	Johnnie Green, Rt.1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	x			0	0	7045	0	7045	0	2130	0	0	356	6624	9110
Cerro Gordo	Carlton Nance, Rt.1, Box 247, Cerro Gordo 28430	30	x			10	3	27520	0	27520	0	6463	7719	0	2100	7500	23782
Chadbourn	H. J. Carr, E. First St., Chadbourn 28431	0			x	786	2	58331	0	58331	0	21476	764	5000	2058	22755	50053
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Ruth Jarman, Bolton 28423	0	x			0	0	9333	0	9333	0	4533	2098	0	296	1102	8030
Cherry Grove	Vollie Edwards, Rt.1, Cerro Gordo 28430	17	x			0	0	29066	0	29066	5000	9175	4838	0	1682	6223	21918
China Grove	E. L. Soles, Rt.2, Chadbourn 28431	0	x			0	0	3479	0	3479	0	2794	6000	0	306	462	3562
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Rt.1, Clarendon 28432	25			x	0	0	21903	0	21903	0	5870	0	8180	660	6783	21493
Corinth	Miss Geraldine Rabon, Rt.3, Chadbourn 28431	10	x			0	0	13500	0	13500	2000	6642	0	0	350	5010	12002
Delco, First	Ben Floyd, Riegelwood 28456		x					17878	441	18319	0	5465	462	0	1082	2742	9751
Evergreen	Mrs. Cornie Shaw, Evergreen 28438	0		x				21820	195	22015	0	11175	0	0	1029	4301	15505
Fair Bluff	Schley W. Waddell, Fair Bluff 28439		x					40028	367	40394	0	11013	10110	0	1690	8766	31581
Faith	Mrs. Wilmer Hughes, Rt.1, Chadbourn 28431	15	x			6	4	9304	450	9754	0	3780	2007	3010	105	1824	10725
Forest Lawn	Lonnie Hinson, Rt.3, Whiteville 28472	5	x			3.5	3	10445	0	10445	0	5600	0	0	421	1116	7137
Friendly Chapel	Elbert Waddell, Rt.6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	9	x			0	0	18500	0	18500	0	7800	2500	0	300	13500	24100
Gapway	Jimmy Turbeville, Rt.2, Tabor City 28463	2	x			0	0	2967	0	2967	0	1800	0	0	173	1573	3547
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Box 21, Hallsboro 28442	16	x			6.8	1.5	20216	0	20216	1000	6555	0	4382	803	6792	18532
Hinson's Cross R.	Keiver Meares, Cerro Gordo 28430			x			5	17262	120	17382	0	6678	10000	0	558	5816	23352
Iron Hill	Ford Inman, Rt.3, Box 38, Tabor City 28463	8	x				150yr.	11875	0	11875		4083	0	0	390	2517	6989
Lake Waccamaw, 1st	Thetus Hughes, Box 102, Lake Waccamaw 28450	20		x		2	1	26217	0	26217	0	7347	0	3444	1010	12200	24001
Lennon's Cross R.	Mr. Denver Lennon, Rt.1, Evergreen 28438	42	x			18	.03	33884	0	33884	0	7960	6764	0	800	7390	22914
Macedonia	Mrs. Ellen Williamson, Rt.1, Evergreen 28438	8		x				19764	1820	21584	0	6331	4587	0	352	399	11669
Mount Zion	Mrs. Betty Brock, Rt.2, Clarkton 28433	0	x			6		8530	990	9520	0	4200	0	0	359	6037	10596
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt.6, Box 180, W'ville 28472	30	x	x	x	23	4	32643	1425	34068	0	9213	0	0	1565	11757	22535
Oak Dale	Kimble Brock, Rt.1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	15	x			6	1.5	20581	79	20660	0	3312	0	13796	374	5764	23246
Piney Forest	Raymond Yates, Rt.3, Chadbourn 28431	17	x			11	2	19915	0	19915	0	6700	0	0	900	7947	15547
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithan, Chadbourn 28431	10	x					15976	900	16876	0	4509	0	1186	522	7942	14159
Pleasant Plains	Lola Hill, Rt.4, Whiteville 28472	15			x	4	2	18287	0	18287	0	7610	0	3832	723	6524	18689
Porter Swamp	Luke Greene, Rt.1, Box 90, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	x			5	3	25000	0	25000	0	7160	18000	0	685	1900	27745
Riegelwood	Herman Sears, P.O. Box 212, Riegelwood 28456	32			x	5	1	39112	0	39112	0	14889	0	9379	1515	9012	34795
Smyrna	Earl Goins, P.O. Box 294, Whiteville 28472	35	x			13	5	24232	0	24232	0	7393	0	0	1446	1800	10639
Sweet Home	Wilmer Patterson, Rt.1, Box 144, Clarendon 28432	13	x					28535	0	28535	0	5200	0	22500	295	4026	32021
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, P.O. Box 494, Tabor City 28463	92			x	16	2.5	91823	0	91823	0	33926	0	0	3980	27269	65175
Trinity	V. C. Duncan, Rt.1, Box 368, Whiteville 28472	126			x	20	4	74933	2863	77796	3993	21701	3549	20902	3892	8341	58385
Union Chapel	None	0	x			0	0	2145	0	2145	0	500	0	0	105	662	1268
Union Valley	Mrs. Joe Fisher, Rt.1, Whiteville 28472	7	x			0	0	14128	0	14128	0	9178	1672	0	477	402	11729
Western Prong	Grady Jordan, Rt.2, Clarkton 28433	27			x	15	3	42175	0	42175	0	11000	0	0	2184	11850	25034
Westside	Don Watts, Brown Street, Tabor City 28463	81	x			6.4	6.4	18017	0	18017	0	9728	0	2620	795	2197	15541
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt.2, Whiteville 28472	0			x	10.8	2.2	18769	0	18769	0	6941	0	0	1040	6797	14778
Whiteville, First	Allen Price, P.O. Box 432, Whiteville 28472				x	25	2.4	124482	240	124722	0	32588	0	10380	2844	37308	83179
Whiteville, West	Miss Terri Thompson, Rt.5, Box 100, W'ville 28472	8	x				2	6615	0	6615	0	3572	0	0	305	1845	5722
Williamson's C.R.	H. G. Williamson, Rt.1, Cerro Gordo 28430	8	x			10	3	12249	0	12249	0	2215	0	0	315	4063	6593
	TOTALS	746	32	5	11			1132647	21620	1154266	11993	372731	86070	111895	44287	308504	915050

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1974

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)
REV. H. E. LANGFORD

Address	City	State	Zip
P. O. Box 169	Whiteville	North Carolina	28472

		Church Sponsored Missions				Other Mission Cause Expenditures										
		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Linda Hewett, Rt. 4, Box 134F, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	250	190	170	382	324	30	254	60	82	0	1493	1743
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Box 335, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	150	0	310	250		139	133			982	982
Bolton	Mrs. Edison Henen, P. O. Box 355, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	300	350	53	41	212	0	63	176	21	740	1656	1956
Brunswick	Betty Ezzell, P. O. Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	300	280	71	30	152	0	29	15	10	25	611	911
Calvary	Belva H. Thompson, Rt. 6, Box 135, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	465	280	0	31	201	25	0	20	13	621	1376	2121
Cedar Grove	E. S. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 342, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	150	0	35	25	0	35	35	0	705	985	985
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Box 117, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	2466	684	24	115	141	0	0	47	0	0	1011	4488
Chadbourn	Miss Elaine Carr, P. O. Box 324, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	1000	857	78	337	505	50	50	50	50	300	2277	3277
Cheerful Hope	Mrs. Mattie Grice, Box 237, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	150	0			80				73	795	948	1098
Cherry Grove	Rudolph Lancaster, Rt. 2, Box 72, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	500	608	0	50	538	0	0	0	0	1218	2414	2914
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	100					87	71		0	258	258
Clarendon	Thomas Harrelson, Rt. 1, Box 24, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	600	325	85	127	401	0	100	0	0	285	1323	1923
Corinth	J. A. Bowen, P. O.Box 271, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	225		0	0	0	0	25	25	25	215	515	740
Delco, First	Mrs. Lucille Avant, P. O. Box 27, Delco 28436	0	0	0	725	369	0	202	199	0	58	0	0	10	838	1563
Evergreen	Dan Bartley, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	1745	400	106	193	722		166	80	60	1243	2972	4717
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	4728	760	114	302	710	0	117	68	0	232	2304	7032
Faith	Mrs. L. H. Shuman, Rt. 5, Box 65, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	624	378	30	150	125	0	34	0	0	170	887	1511
Forest Lawn	Mitchell Wright, Rt. 1, Box 68, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	25	35	15	15	50	0	25	40	35	1050	1265	1290
Friendly Chapel	Mrs. John Robert Ward, Rt. 5, Box 320, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	Gurney Herring, Rt. 2, Box 77, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	50	0	200	0	0	0	30	0	0	280	280
Hallsboro	R. B. Wyche, Box 183, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	298	250	71	299	400	0	75	43	21	374	1533	1831
Hinson's Cross Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	500	300	25	0	195	0	0	50	25	0	595	1095
Iron Hill	James Spivey, Rt. 3, Box 27, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	150	75	0	100	0	200	50	75	0	650	650
Lake Waccamaw, First	Annette Inman, Rt. 1, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	495	275	68	32	293	0	0	125	0	0	793	1288
Lennon's Cross Roads	C. L. Kelly, P. O. Box 428, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	3395	725	691	819	2247	0	231	244	0	813	5770	9165
Macedonia	Steve Davis, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	200	300	100	0	150	0	108	100	15	0	773	3244
Mount Zion	Mrs. Estelle Lennon, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	430	170	58	76	73	0	0	0	12	0	389	819
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt. 6, Box 180, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	6736	1172	67	220	1054	0	0	35	39	372	2959	9695
Oak Dale	Mrs. Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	414	200	0	141	165	0	15	0	0	0	521	935
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, P. O. Box 468, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	1648	400	39	351	1396	0	63	50	25	430	2754	4402
Pleasant Hill	Alton G. White, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	1165	312	23	305	214	82	82	212	107	0	1337	2502
Pleasant Plains	Robert L. Ezzell, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	500	300	20	125	300	0	0	0	0	0	745	1245
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Leo Herring, P. O.Box 155, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	851	579	60	32	100	0	25	20	0	0	816	1667
Riegelwood	Mr. J. W. Bullock, P. O. Box 195, Delco 28436	0	0	0	1800	629	30	393	742	10	71	44	10	40	1969	3769
Smyrna	Mrs. Maxine Norment, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	49	0	49	2800	1072	39	77	178	0	0	100	41	41	1512	4361
Sweet Home	E. W. Greene, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 255, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	215	240	55	0	0	42	93	60	59	0	549	764
Tabor City	Claude Huggins, 105 Fowler St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	13300	2200	750	853	1860	0	750	560	0	4584	11557	24857
Trinity	Mrs. Sheila FormyDuval, Rt. 1, Box 382, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	7021	1447	122	64	1034	100	122	162	106	250	3407	10428
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30
Union Valley	Mrs. L. J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	200	200	100	169	144	0	100	100	100	107	1020	1220
Western Prong	Mrs. Bobbie Britt, Rt. 1, Box 187, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	5483	1073	445	537	1422	0	200	100	100	538	4415	9898
Westside	Mrs. Nancy Watts, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	48	300	30	31	261	0	50	0	0	231	905	1079
White Marsh	Mrs. Carol Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	1598	341	50	136	375	0	123	14	0	0	2637	4235
Whiteville, First	Mrs. H. L. Collier, P. O. Box 82, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	28159	2400	1051	1222	3400	0	275	200	200	261	9009	37168
Whiteville, West	Mrs. Alpheus N. Cox, Rt. 5, Box 310, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	561	190	29	100	120	0	11	16	0	227	693	1254
Williamson's Cross Roads	A. I. Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 231-C, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	700	200	0	20	15	0	300	0	0	215	750	1450
	TOTALS	49	0	49	92620	21421	4744	8522	20873	329	4076	3135	1304	16092	82483	178840

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION 1974

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Moderator
REV. FRANK E. NEVILLE
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		28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
													Does church have or observe?														
CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Number of active deacons	Number of church vocations volunteers	Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	Number of college students baptized	Kindergarten enrolment	Day care enrolment	Does church plan or contemplate a major building program within the year?	Library	Recreation staff	Children's worship service	Youth Week	Summer Youth Program	History Committee	Broadcast on Radio or Television	Christian Home Week	Annuity Board Retirement Program	Annuity Board Insurance Program	Race Relations Sunday	Royal Ambassador Week	Filmstrip projector	Deacon training	State paper in budget
Antioch	Mr. Hardie Duncan, Rt.4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Boardman	B. S. Davis, Sr., Rt.1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bolton	Rex Bennett, Rt.1, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Brunswick	Nathan Lee, Rt.3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Calvary	E. F. Hinson, Rt.3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cedar Grove	C. H. Hayes, Rt.1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Cerro Gordo	C. W. Green, Box 93, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Chadbourn	J. Franklin Bullard, 618 N. Elm St., Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Cheerful Hope	M. M. Saunders, Delco 28436	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cherry Grove	Beasley Strickland, Rt.2, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
China Grove	James Nobles, Rt.2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Clarendon	W. T. Harrelson, 309 E. 5th St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Corinth	Ed Ward Bullard, Rt.3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Delco, First	N. A. Lane, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Evergreen	Hubert Bartley, Rt.1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
Faith	Hilton Cox, Rt.5, Box 60, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Forest Lawn	V. T. Mincey, Rt.1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Friendly Chapel	Garnet Holcomb, Rt.5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gapway	J. D. Lovette, Rt.1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hallsboro	C. J. Wyche, Box 43, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Hinson's Cross R.	Jack Edmond, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, Rt.3, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lake Waccamaw, First	J. L. Stanley, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Lennon's Cross R.	Bernard Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 216, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Macedonia	None	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mount Zion	Fred Baldwin, Rt.2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
New Hope	Elbert White, Rt.3, Box 47, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Oak Dale	Alton Edwards, Rt.2, Box 56, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Piney Forest	Richard Bartrop, Rt.3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Hill	Ronald Shuman, Rt.5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Rt.4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N
Porter Swamp	Joseph Harrelson, Rt.1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N
Riegelwood	Bob Hardbarger, P.O. Box 135, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
Smyrna	Fred Hyatt, Rt.1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
Sweet Home	Willard Simmons, Rt.1, Clarendon 28432	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tabor City	C. H. Pinner, 206 Stake St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Trinity	Melvin Tom Ray, Rt.6, Box 109, Whiteville 28472	0	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	17	55	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
Union Chapel	None	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union Valley	Dan Collum, Rt.1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Western Prong	Edward Worley, Rt.1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Westside	E. C. Dudney, Jones Street, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt.2, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Whiteville, First	Horace Whitley, 227 E. Calhoun St., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Whiteville, West	Alpheus N. Cox, Rt.5, Box 310, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Williamson's C.R.	Jerry Hardin, Rt.3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y
	TOTALS	0	2	0	0	274	3	0	7	19	55																

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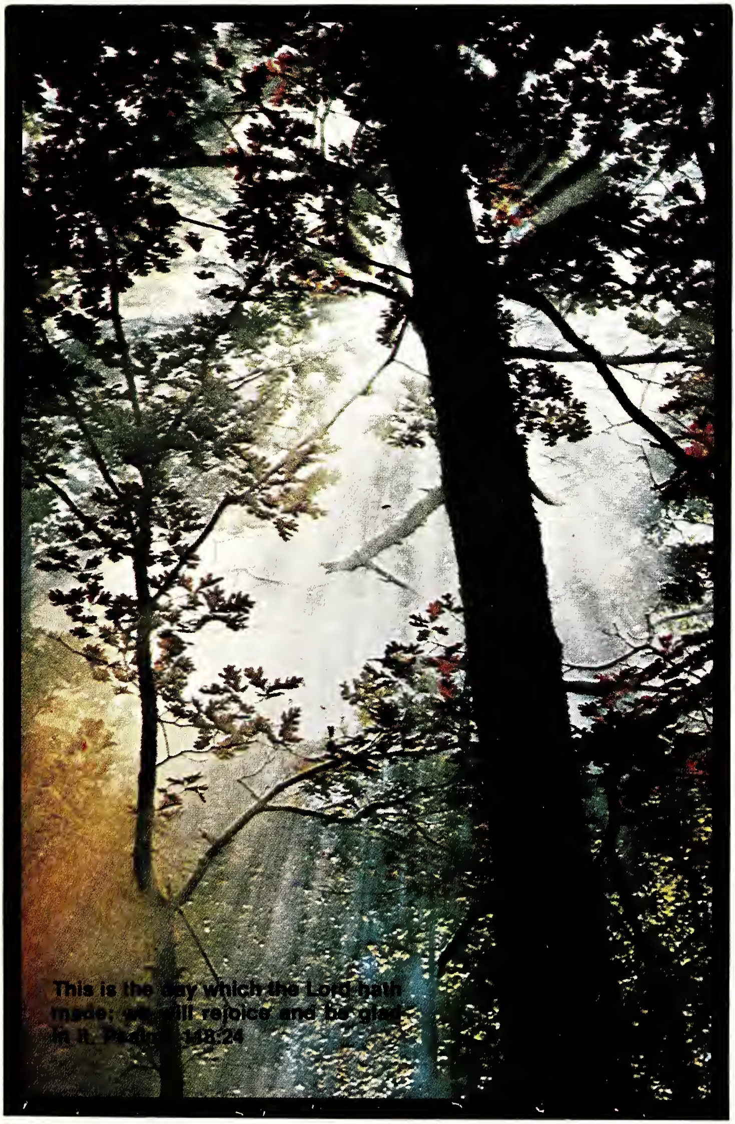

This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Psalm 118:24

COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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TABOR CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

April 29, 1975

AND

EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 1975

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ANNUAL MEETING IN 1976

PORTER SWAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

Spring Inspirational Meeting, April 27, 1976

and

RIEGELWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Annual Meeting, October 19, 1976

Annual Sermon: Claire Baker
Alternate: Millard Crumpler

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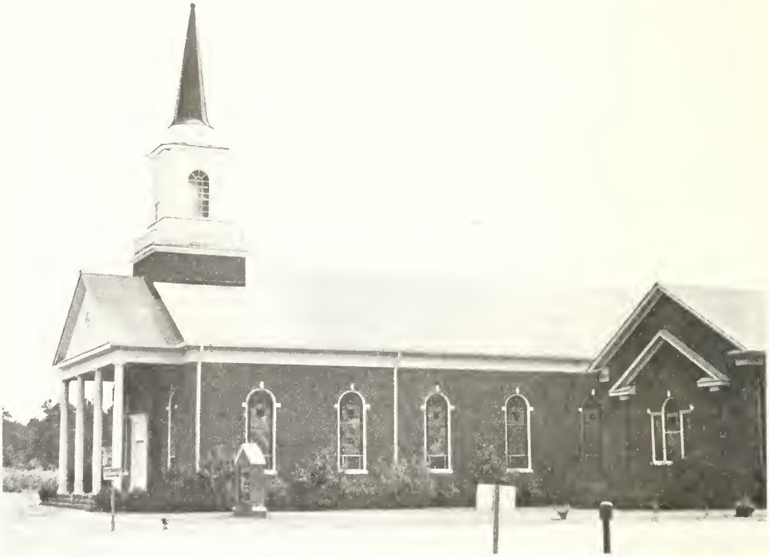
Rev. and Mrs. Hoyle E. Langford.

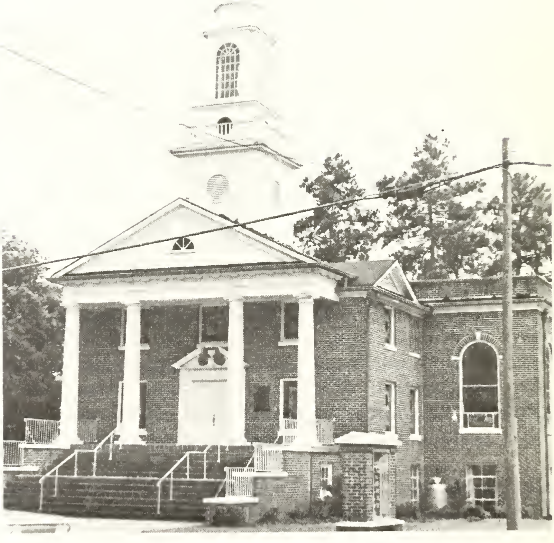
We proudly dedicate these minutes to our Superintendent of Missions; the Reverend Hoyle E. Langford and his wife, Madge. Reverend Langford began his service as Superintendent of Missions of Columbus Baptist Association in the year 1970. He, along with his devoted wife, has served our association faithfully and well. Unselfishly and untiringly, he has been used of God to strengthen the work of our churches; broadening our vision of what the Church of Christ should be and can be, and involving more of our churches and people in missions.

Under his leadership cooperative program receipts from our churches have increased from $61,213.00 in 1970 to $103,205.00 in 1975. Associational receipts from our churches have increased from $10,704.00 to $22,241.00. In addition an associational office has been purchased and completely paid for and also extensive remodeling of the associational office accomplished. Also, the association has participated in numerous mission projects including contribution of $3,500.00 sent to our mission forces in Ecuador for the purchase of land and the building of a church building.

A man of great compassion and understanding, Reverend Langford is in every sense of the word a Christian. He is above all a pastor's pastor. He is always willing to listen and help in any way that he can. We are indeed fortunate to have Hoyle and Madge to serve with us in the work of our Lord Jesus Christ. May God continue to bless and lead them and may the work of our association continue to grow.



EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH
Carl W. Greene, Pastor
Evergreen, N.C.



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Tabor City, N.C.

Associational Directory

GENERAL OFFICERS

Moderator ....Tom Ray(Trinity) Rt. 6, Box 109, Whiteville, N.C. 28472, 642-4369
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Trustees ....Arthur Prince(Tabor City) Tabor City, N.C. 28462, 653-2395
Winfred Richardson(Fair Bluff) Fair Bluff, N.C. 28439, 649-7950
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M.M. Montonara ....(Porter Swamp) Box 98, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430, 654-4707
David Todd ....(Pleasant Plains) Rt. 4, Box 164-A, Whiteville, N.C. 28472, 642-3939

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Director ....Carl Greene(Evergreen) Box 146, Evergreen, N.C. 28438, 654-4327
Adult ....Millard Crumpler(New Hope) Rt. 5, Box 37AB, Whiteville, N.C. 28472 642-5520
Youth ....Frank Neville(Riegelwood) Box 292, Riegelwood, N.C. 28456, 655-3552
Children ...Mrs. Carl Greene(Evergreen) Box 146, Evergreen, N.C. 28438, 654-4327
Preschool ....Mrs. Charles Worrell(White Marsh) Rt. 2, Box 258, Whiteville, N.C. 28472, 642-3943
Training Director...........M.M. Montonara(Porter Swamp) Box 98, Cerro Gordo, N.C. 28430, 654-4707
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None

Constitution and By-Laws

PREAMBLE

We, the messengers of Baptist Churches of Columbus County, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a District Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

This organization shall be known as the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Association shall be to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of Columbus Baptists in advancing the Redeemer's Kingdom throughout the earth, more especially along the lines recommended and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, and the Association itself, to promote the fellowship and good-will among the Churches; and to devise and promote measures for increasing the harmony, intelligence and spiritual powers of the churches.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. This Association shall be composed of regularly constituted Baptist Churches in Columbus County that shall be represented at its regular or special meetings by duly elected messengers in the following ratio: (1) Three (3) for the first one hundred members or fraction thereof, and one for each fifty additional members, but provided that no church may have more than 10 messengers. (2) All ordained ministers who are serving as pastor within the Association, Associational Officers and Committee members.

Section 2. Messengers shall be members in good standing with the church they represent, and their names must appear on the letter from their church to the Association to entitle them to be seated as messengers.

Section 3. The Association shall be sole judge of its membership, and may reject or receive churches applying for membership therein at its pleasure, provided that the churches so received shall come under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. During this period such church or churches shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Association except that of their members voting or holding office. At the conclusion of this period, should no valid objection be raised, they then become members in regular standing by action of the Association.

Section 4. The Association shall encourage the organizing of new Baptist Churches within Columbus County under the leadership of any pastor, Church, Churches, or interested persons of the Association. If a new church contemplates being received into the fellowship of the Association after its organization, those who are to compose its charter membership and those leading in its organization are urged to seek the counsel of the Executive Promotion Committee and shall proceed with the organization only after approval is given.

Section 5. A Church seeking admission into the Association shall present its application to the Committee on Fellowship, and furnish the Committee with such information as it may require about the Church. The Committee may then recommend that such Church be received under the watch-care of the Association for the period of one year from the date of that Associational Meeting.

Section 6. The Association may at any time dissolve connection with any church that becomes disorderly in practice or that fails to represent itself either by messengers or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this Association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body.

Section 7. The New Testament shall be accepted as the sole guide in matters of doctrine and practice, and the Association shall reserve the right to withdraw fellowship from any church that does not conform thereto.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS AND PREROGATIVES

The Association shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the right of the churches. It may advise or recommend measures to usefulness for their adoption and guidance, but cannot bind them in any way. All the churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and unite only that they may more effectively promote the causes of Christ throughout the world.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF CHURCHES

It shall be the duty of each church to appoint messengers, to insist upon their attendance at Associational meetings, to contribute toward the expense of the Association, and to send annually a report to the Association which gives information requested in forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

ARTICLE VI. ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The general officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian and Three Trustees.

Section 2. Additional Officers shall be the Associational Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism, and others as needed, including a full slate of organizational officers as recommended by the Educational Division of the Baptist Sunday School Board.

Section 3. The nominating committee shall recommend the officers to the Association. However, the Association reserves the right to make other nominations for any and all offices and committees.

Section 4. The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be held by the same person.

Section 5. The general officers and additional officers as specified in Section 2 of this article shall be elected at each fall session and shall be installed and assume their duties at the closing period thereof and continue said duties until their successors are elected and installed at the next fall session, unless removed for cause, or until their successors are appointed.

Section 6. The term of office for Moderator and Vice-Moderator shall not exceed two years in succession. All other officers may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association.

Section 7. All officers and committees shall be members of churches affiliated with the Association.

Section 8. The term of office for all members of committees shall be for three years and they shall serve so that one-third shall rotate off each year.

Section 9. Vacancies in these offices or committees that may occur between the annual sessions of the Association, shall be filled for the remainder of the Associational year by the Executive Promotion Committee.

ARTICLE VII. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside when the Association is in session; and serve as chairman of the Executive Promotion Committee. The Moderator shall also appoint a five member Committee on Committees within ten (10) days after the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to preside in the absence of the Moderator and to assist him in every way possible, and to succeed to the office of Moderator if and when during his tenure the office of Moderator becomes vacant.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the meetings of the Association and prepare minutes to be distributed as soon thereafter as possible. He shall serve as secretary of the Executive Promotion Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the money paid into his hands, pay all bills as they come due, and to make an annual report to the Association. He shall make a written report of the financial condition of the Association Council and provide written reports to Executive Promotion Committee when requested. He shall make a monthly report to the Association office. He shall be a member of the Finance Committee.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect minutes of each session of the Association and have these bound into book form every ten years, and to assist in any way possible in keeping records of the history of the Association. He shall submit a short history of two different churches at each annual meeting, to be incorporated into the Associational minutes each year until all churches have a written history in the minutes. The churches shall be taken in alphabetical order; any new church coming in shall be put at the bottom of the list.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Association Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director and Library President to lead in the promotion of the activities of the organization of which he or she is head, and to preside over the meetings of the organization. These officers shall bring a report of their work to each quarterly meeting of the Associational Council.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to hold in trust all property of the Association.

Section 8. All reports, both Associational and Denominational, shall not exceed 300 words, except the Treasurer's Report and the Superintendent of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. All business shall be conducted and all discussions carried on in the manner prescribed in "Robert's Rules of Order Revised."

Section 2. The method of voting shall be by show of hands, or by the will of the body.

Section 3. The simple majority shall prevail in all cases, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, provided that any member may at any time call for a written ballot or roll call of doubtful issues.

Section 4. A ruling by the presiding officer shall be final unless appeal be had from such ruling to the entire body present.

Section 5. A question having been decided twice by vote in the same attitude at a regular session of the Association shall not be reintroduced except by consent of the body, as expressed by a majority vote.

Section 6. At least one-fifth of the messengers enrolled shall be necessary to constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE IX. TIME OF MEETING

Section 1. This Association shall hold its annual meeting on Tuesday before the fourth Sunday in October and a Spring Inspirational meeting on Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in April. However, in the case of some unavoidable circumstance that makes a change in the date of the annual meeting necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee, preferably the Executive Promotion Committee, shall have the authority to change said date provided a notice of such change shall be mailed to each church at least two (2) weeks in advance of the new date for the annual meeting.

Section 2. In the event of some emergency that makes a call meeting of the Association necessary, either the Associational Council or the Executive Promotion Committee shall have the authority to call for a special meeting of the Association, provided that a notice of the time and place and purpose of such a call meeting shall be mailed to the Pastors and Clerks of the Churches of the Association at least two weeks in advance of the time set for the call meeting.

ARTICLE X. THE ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR

The Associational year shall begin the first of October and close the last of the following September.

ARTICLE XI. THE EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Promotion Committee shall be composed of the Pastor of each church in the association, the two members (either men or women) represented by each church in the Association on the church letter, and the following Associational officers: Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Music Director, Library President, and Chairmen of all standing committees.

Section 2. It shall act for the Association in the interim between the annual sessions.

Section 3. The duty of this committee shall be to carry out the policies and will of the Association. It shall not take any action contravening the will of the Association; nor shall it initiate any new policies or practices binding on the Association, unless specifically so directed, provided: That in an adequate emergency it may take such action as it may deem necessary, but such action shall in every case be submitted to the next meeting of the Association for appropriate consideration. It shall make a full and complete report of its activities at the next Associational meeting. It shall meet quarterly and as often thereafter as is necessary to carry out the policies and will of the Association. A meeting of this committee may be called at any time by the chairman, and it shall be his duty to call a meeting upon the request of any five members of this committee.

ARTICLE XII. ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

Section 1. The Association shall have an Associational Council composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Training Union Director, Sunday School Superintendent, W.M.U. Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Finance, Evangelism and Missions Committees.

Section 2. The Vice-Moderator shall be chairman of this Council.

Section 3. This committee shall counsel and advise any committee or church in the Columbus Baptist Association on any subject which has been submitted to it.

Section 4. This committee shall meet prior to the regular meetings of the Executive Promotion Committee. The chairman of this committee shall bring to each meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee a report of its work.

Section 5. This committee is responsible for the supervision of the work of the Superintendent of Missions and shall study carefully the program of work for the entire Association and the needs of all the churches. In the light of this study, the committee shall work out an annual Calendar of Activities for the Association to be presented to the Executive Promotion Committee, to run concurrently with the Calendar year.

ARTICLE XIII. STANDING COMMITTEES AND DUTIES

Section 1. Committee on Committees - This committee shall be composed of five members which said members shall come from different churches within the association.

(a) It shall be the duty of this committee to present at the annual meeting of the association when called upon by the Moderator, a nomination for the membership of all standing committees of the association unless otherwise provided in this constitution.

Section 2. Nominating Committee - The Nominating Committee shall be composed of at least five members. The Nominating Committee shall nominate all officers proposed by the constitution. After they are nominated the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Baptist Men's Director and Librarian shall enlist and propose a full slate of organizational leaders to the Nominating Committee. After the Nominating Committee makes its report to the Association, other nominations shall be in order from the floor.

Section 3. Program Committee. The duty of this committee is to plan the program for the annual meeting of the Association and bring it to the Executive Promotion Committee for discussion and approval. The committee should begin its work well in advance of the meeting of the Association and should make sure that those requested to make reports are prepared and on hand. Copies of the program should be prepared and distributed to the messengers and visitors at the Associational Meeting.

Section 4. Finance Committee. This committee should keep a close watch on the needs of the Association for an adequate budget and for a well-balanced program of work and should be prepared to bring to the Association in Annual Session a proposed budget. This committee should also be prepared to advise with the Treasurer of the Association during the year concerning the items in the budget to the end that the Association may be kept in a healthy financial condition. It shall be the duty of the committee to see that an audit of the treasurer's books be made following the close of the Associational year and presented to each Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 5. Credential's Committee. a. It shall be the work of this committee to make a proper investigation of churches that express a desire to affiliate with the Association concerning their being orthodox in faith and cooperative in spirit, to report to the Association in annual session their findings and recommendations concerning the acceptance or rejection of such churches. b. If invited this committee shall go to any church for the purpose of edifying Christian fellowship.

Section 6. Committee on Ordination. 1. This committee shall consist of three ordained ministers presently serving as pastors in the Association and two ordained deacons. 2. This committee shall serve only in an advisory capacity and, when invited by a church in the Association shall assist in the examination, preparation and ordination of candidates for the gospel ministry.

Section 7. Committee on Evangelism. This committee should seek to keep alive the fires of evangelism in all the meetings of all the organizations of the Association, encourage evangelistic services in churches not reporting baptisms and help provide evangelistic services in unchurched sections within the bounds of the Association, to organize and promote the Simultaneous Revivals, and to promote any County-wide Evangelistic services. This committee shall be organized in accordance with the suggested Southern Baptist Program of Evangelism.

Section 8. Missions Committee. This committee shall keep alert to any development that may make a new church or branch Sunday School necessary, advise with groups considering a new church or branch Sunday School about the necessity of such organization, assist in organizing new churches, and seek to encourage the best location possible when new churches are formed. This committee shall also, when invited by the Vacation Bible School Superintendent, or the Superintendent of Missions, assist in promoting and maintaining Vacation Bible School wherever needed in the Association. It shall encourage pastorless, part-time churches to form fields, with pastors located as near the center as possible; assist churches when called upon or when there is an evident need, when such is welcomed, to find most suitable pastors, and to serve as contact man for worthy men desiring to become pastors.

Section 9. Committee on Denominational Agencies. This committee shall consist of one person representing each of the following: Cooperative Program, Baptist Hospital, Children's Home, Denominational Literature, Homes for the Aging, Baptist Colleges, Ministers Retirement; and any other cause, agency, or institution deemed advisable. It shall be the responsibility of each of these to see that the interests of these causes and agencies are kept before the Association and churches at all times, and that proper reports concerning the progress and needs of these causes and agencies are presented to the Associational meetings.

Section 10. Committee on Libraries. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and promote church library work in the Association. It should encourage each church without a library to start one, and help in stabilizing those already in operation. The committee should assist churches in starting their libraries and help them in organizing their library committee. The committee should also plan and promote a program of training for all church libraries.

Section 11. Constitutional Committee. It shall be the duty of the Committee to study the Constitution of our Association, and to recommend to the Association at its annual session such changes, amendments or revisions as may be deemed necessary and appropriate in accordance with the needs of the Columbus Baptist Association.

Section 12. Resolutions Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present to the Association at its annual session, such resolutions and other reports as may be appropriate and in order for consideration by the Association.

Section 13. Time, Place, Preacher Committee. It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and prepare for the annual session of the Columbus Baptist Association, and to secure a preacher and alternate preacher for the first day of the annual session, and to do such other acts and things as may be necessary to provide the proper facilities for such annual meetings of the Columbus Baptist Association.

ARTICLE XIV. REVISION

This Constitution may be immediately revised at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided notice of such revision shall have been given on the first day.

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY FIRST
ANNUAL SPRING SESSION

Tabor City Baptist Church
April 29, 1975

The one hundred and seventy-first annual "Spring Session" of the Columbus Baptist Association met at Tabor City Baptist Church on April 29, 1975 with Rev. Frank Neville, Moderator, presiding.

1. The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Praise to the Lord" led by Miss Judy Ritchie, Associational Music Director.

2. Rev. Delmar Griffin moved the Program as the order of business and those messengers present constitute the voting body.

3. Rev. Henry Foster, pastor of the host church, was recognized to welcome messengers and visitors. He also made special announcements concerning the evening meal. He led the body in prayer.

4. Moderator Neville thanked the Program Committee for the program of the day.

5. Rev. Neville introduced Rev. Coy Privette to speak on "Share The Word Through Love." Coy Privette is past president of the Christian Action League of North Carolina.

Rev. Privette stated: (1) that the message we share is powerful. (2) The preparation for sharing is found in Ezek. 3:15. He stated the need of today is to sit where the people sit to see how it feels to be in their position.

6. Miss Judy Ritchie, Minister of Music, Chadbourn Baptist Church, brought the special music in song. The song was a beautiful arrangement of "Share His Love" accompanied by Mrs. Fowler at the organ.

7. Thanks were expressed to Rev. Coy Privette and Miss Ritchie.

8. Moderator Neville called on Mrs. Ruth Whitley to introduce Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Executive Secretary of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina. Miss Hobbs read from the scripture Romans 12. Miss Hobbs said "Christians are expected to be alive." She challenged parents and Youth Leaders to teach you to practice integrity, stewardship, honesty, and personal purity.

9. Miscellaneous Business:

1. Mr. Harris, representative of Underground Evangelism, was called on to explain his work.

2. Irvin Adcock read the following constitutional change.

The Constitution Committee recommends the following Constitutional Changes:

1. Article VI - Section 5. Strike the word "annual" and add the word "Fall" in the two instances in which strike occurs.

2. Article XI - Section 3. Strike the words "June of each year" and add the word "quarterly".

The first change simply brings the constitution in line with the decision made last year regarding two annual session.

The second change originated with the Executive Committee. They desire to have a quarterly meeting rather than just one annual meeting.

3. Rev. Neville thanked the host church for its hospitality extended to us.

10. The messengers were led in singing "I Love To Tell The Story."

11. Moderator Neville introduced Rev. Carl Hart of the Home Mission Board. Before his affiliation with the Home Mission Board, Rev. Hart was a Prison Chaplain. He shared with us his feelings on "Cheap Grace". His challenging message caused each one of us to examine our own lives in the light of God's grace.

12. Moderator Neville recognized Rev. Charlie Brisson to introduce our next speaker, Mr. J.B. Jones. Mr. Jones gave his own personal testimony. Mr. Jones told the messengers about his heart surgery and expressed his knowledge of what it meant to "pray without ceasing."

13. The Moderator called on Mr. Foster for instructions concerning the evening meal, and to ask God's blessings on the food.

14. Adjourned for supper.

Evening Session

15. The Evening Session was opened by singing "He Lives" led by Miss Judy Ritchie.

16. Miscellaneous Business:

a. Irvin Adcock brought recommendation to adopt the following constitutional change:

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This was seconded by Delmar Griffin and adopted by the body.

b. An offering was take to help defray the expenses of the associational meeting. Offertory Prayer was made by Rev. Neville.

17. Rev. R.C. Henderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Durham, spoke in the absence of Dr. Mark Corts who was ill. Rev. Henderson, former missionary to Ghana and Phillipine Islands, following a worship service through music by the Tabor City Baptist Church. Rev. Henderson challenged the messengers and visitors to be faithful to their witness for Jesus Christ and led in a commitment service.

18. The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

Program

THEME: WITNESSING THROUGH COOPERATION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1975
EVERGREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Neville, Moderator Presiding	Miss Judy Ritchie Music Director
3:45-Registration	
4:00-Hymn No. 388	"My Redeemer"
4:05-Welcome and Prayer	Rev. Carl Greene
4:10-Bible Study-Philippians "An Epistle of Joy"	Rev. Tom Rich
4:30-Organization and recognition of new pastors	
4:35-State Convention Representative	Dr. Nathan Brooks
4:45-Executive Promotion Committee and Moderator's Report	Rev. Frank Neville
4:55-Hymn No. 31	"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"
5:00-Treasurer's Report	Mr. Delma Ezzell
5:05-Presentation of Budget	Mr. Ed Worley
5:10-Business and Reports	
Time, Place and Preacher	Rev. Roy Parker
Committee on Committees	Rev. Irvin Adcock
Nominating Committee	Rev. Ernest Stiles
5:25-Special Music "What A Friend We Have In Jesus"	Miss Judy Ritchie
5:30-Annual Sermon	
Scripture-Isaiah 46	Rev. Thad Prevatte
Sermon "God Carrying His People"	Rev. Gwen McCormick
6:00-Evening Meal	
6:55-Hymn No. 347	"Serve The Lord With Gladness"
7:00-Special Music	Odum Children's Home Choir
7:10-Cooperative Program	Rev. James L. Powell, Jr.
7:40-WMU Report	Mrs. Ruth Whitley
7:50-Superintendent of Missions Report	Rev. H.E. Langford
8:00-Memorial Service	Mrs. Gaston Sellers
8:10-Miscellaneous Business	
8:15-Hymn No. 147	"Something For Thee"
8:20-Benediction	

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. Delmar Griffin, Chairman
Rev. Frank Robinson
Mr. Robert Shaw
Mrs. Joanne Hinson
Mrs. Frances Horton

Proceedings

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL FALL SESSION

Evergreen Baptist Church
October 21, 1975

The one hundred and seventy-first annual "Fall Session" of the Columbus Baptist Association met at Evergreen Baptist Church on October 21, 1975, with Frank Neville, Moderator, presiding.

1. The meeting was called into session by the Moderator with the singing of the hymn, "My Redeemer" led by Judy Ritchie, Associational Music Director.

2. Carl Greene, pastor of the host church, welcomed the messengers and visitors. He gave directions concerning the evening meal and led the body in prayer.

3. Tom Rich, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fairmont, was introduced by the Superintendent of Missions, Hoyle Langford, to lead in a period of Bible Study from the epistle of Philippians, which he entitled "An Epistle of Joy."

4. Delmar Griffin made the motion that the messengers now registered and those that should register at a later date constitute the 171st. annual Columbus Association Fall meeting. This carried without comment.

5. Visitors were recognized including Tom Collins, in revival at Chadbourn, Nathan Brooks of the Baptist State Convention, Leo Ammon, Supply Baptist Church and Jim Powell, from the Stewardship Division, SBC, Nashville, Tenn.

6. The Superintendent of Missions introduced the new pastors of our Association along with their wives. The new pastors introduced were: Claire Baker, Cherry Grove; J.Wade Fowler, Corinth; Tom Deese, Hinson's Cross Roads; Wayne T. Blythe, Hallsboro; James May, Cedar Grove, and the Association extended the right hand of fellowship to them.

7. The Moderator recognized Nathan Brooks, Director of Church Programs, N.C. Baptist State Convention, who was representing the Baptist State Convention, who spoke of our work within the State.

8. The Moderator presented the report of the Executive Promotion Committee and the Moderator's report. Upon motion by Grover Vaughn the report was adopted.

9. The group was led in the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus."

10. In the absence of our Treasurer, Delma Ezzell, the Treasurer's Report was presented by Hoyle Langford. It was adopted. Following the Treasurer's Report, Ed Worley, very ably presented the Budget for the coming year. After pointing out pertinent fact about the budget Brother Worley moved its adoption. The motion carried unanimously.

11. The following reports were heard and adopted:

Time, Place and Preacher	Roy Parker, Chm.
Committee on Committees	Irvin Adcock, Chm.
Nominating Committee	Ernest Stiles, Chm.

12. By common consent the Report of the Superintendent of Missions was changed from 7:10 P.M. on the adopted program to 5:15 P.M. because we were ahead of the afternoon schedule. His report was heard gladly and adopted by the messengers.

13. Being back on schedule again, the time for the Annual Sermon was announced. Thad Prevatte read from Isaiah 46 and the sermon was preached by Gwen McCormick, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Whiteville. His message entitled "God Carrying His People" was well received and gave thought for discussion during the supper hour.

14. We adjourned for the evening meal at 6:00 p.m.

Evening Session

15. The Hymn "Serve the Lord with Gladness" was announced and, in the absence of the Associational Director of Music, the host pastor, Carl Greene, led the singing.

16. The Odum Children's Home Choir thoroughly delighted the messengers with a program of special music. It was a treat, indeed.

17. The main message of the evening was brought by a one-time N.C. Baptist Pastor, James Powell, who now is serving in the Stewardship Division of the Southern Baptist Convention. It was a message commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Cooperative Program and was received with much interest and appreciation.

18. The new Director of the Association WMU, Mrs. Elwyn Harris, spoke to the WMU report. She spoke of the WMU as the Caring and Sharing part of the Church. Report was adopted.

19. Mrs. Gaston Sellers led in a memorial service remembering "Our Beloved Dead." It was climaxed by a moment of silence in their memory and a prayer led by Wayne Blythe.

20. Miscellaneous Business was called for by the Moderator and Frank B. Robinson, pastor of Syrna Baptist Church, presented a resolution calling to the sordid broadcasting on the television channels which glorify drinking of whisky, murders and immoral living. After some discussion motion was made that this matter be referred to the Resolutions Committee for further action. The motion to refer was adopted, and there being no further business, the Miscellaneous business was closed.

21. The Moderator, Frank Neville, presented the new Moderator, Tom Ray, of the Trinity Baptist Church, and he assumed the moderatorship.

22. Carl Green was asked to lead the singing again as the hymn "Something for Thee" was announced. It was sung as the closing hymn.

23. After a motion to adjourn the 1975 Fall Session of the Columbus Baptist Association, the messengers were led in the closing prayer.

Reports

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

Five years have passed and I am well into my sixth serving you as Director of Missions. These have been pleasant and rewarding, but the past year was the greatest.

You have been more involved in the work. Attendance at our workshops and all our associational meetings have taken a big jump. The finances are in excellent shape. You have increased your giving approximately $4,000 to associational missions. You gave $3,500 to purchase a lot in Ecuador; $1,500 you paid on remodeling the office. My heart rejoices and I am indebted to you.

May we look toward the future for even great accomplishments in the years ahead.

Thank you, my friends in the Lord, for all the kindnesses you have shown to my wife and me. You are kind and thoughtful. Some of the things I have participated in are listed below.

1941 people came into office
Preached 51 times
Traveled 26,579 miles
Published 23,700 newsletters
Had 16 conversions

Held 398 conferences
Attended joint meeting of Associational Council and Missions Committee
Met with Constitution Committee
Attended Evangelistic Rally
Spoke to Bladen Association
Helped with 4 ordinations
Attended "M" Night
Attended State Convention 3 days
Attended 2 Associational Strategy Meetings
Met with Associational Council 2 times
Met with Program Committee 2 times
Attended Campbell College for Bible Study
Attended WMU Council Meeting 4 times
Attended Superintendent of Missions Meeting in Raleigh 2 days
Attended State VBS Clinic at Wingate 3 days
Attended Associational Executive Committee Meeting 2 times
Took trip to Ecuador under Foreign Mission Board
Attended Evangelism Conference 3 days
Attended Acteens Banquet
Attended Brotherhood Workshop in Atlanta 3 days
Met with men from Baptist Hospital
Preached Ordination sermon
Attended Deacons School 2 days
Attended R.A. Congress 2 days
Attended Brotherhood Workshop
Attended Men and Boys Rally
Attended Cooperative Program Meeting and luncheon
Attended District 3 Rally for Cooperative Program
Met with Ordination Council
Attended Associational VBS Clinic
Attended Pastoral Workshop 2 days
Met with a Budget Committee
Attended "Open House" for a parsonage
Held 2 baptisms
Held fellowship supper
Met with Finance Committee
Met with Building Committee
Met with Committee on Committees
Attended Sunday School Week at Ridgecrest
Associational Missionary at CaRaway for 5 days
Spoke at Lake Waccamaw Resort Ministry
Met with Nominating Committee
Attended Sunday School Workshop 2 days
Attended Youth Workshop 2 days
Attended meeting at Odums Childrens Home

Respectfully submitted,

H.E. Langford

MODERATOR'S REPORT

Dear Fellow Christians:

It has been a great joy and tremendous privilege to serve as your Moderator during the past two years. Columbus Baptists are some of the finest people in the world. One of my endearing memories will be the fellowship I have experienced in associational and various meetings. You have enriched my life.

As I look back over these two years I am grateful for the growth in our association especially in terms of stewardship. Gifts to our association from our churches have increased substantially and more churches are participating. We have paid off our indebtedness for our office building and also accomplished some major remodeling. Excellent programs of training have been offered and I have been especially thrilled over the attendance at these training sessions. Some of our state workers have been impressed with our response.

I cannot express in words my appreciation for our Superintendent of Missions, Hoyle Langford. God has used him in a marvelous way in leading our association forward.

I believe that God has great things in store for Columbus Association and I challenge every church and every member to become committed to the work that our Lord has called us to do.

Yours in Christ,

Frank E. Neville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H.E. Langford, Superintendent of Missions.

Fifteen churches with 27 members present answered to the roll call of the churches.

The following gave reports of their work: W.M.U., Brotherhood, Church Training, VBS, and Finance Committee.

Mr. Ed Worley gave the financial report and stated we owed no outstanding bills.

The General Board report was brought by Ed Worley, Columbus Association's representative. Mr. Worley stated the General Board meets three times each year. The board consists of representatives from each association according to the enrollment of the association. In 1974 Mr. Worley served on the Hospital Committee. In 1975 he was appointed to the Camps and Retreats Committee.

The topic for the General Board was the distribution of money. Their recommendations will be presented to the convention at it's regular annual meeting in November, 1975. The budget goal is set at 11 million dollars.

Dr. Perry Crouch Retires as General Secreatry on December 31, 1975. A Housing Allowance in the amount of $350 per month after his retirement was suggested by the General Board. A search Committee of 23 has been appointed to look for a new Executive Secretary.

Mr. Worley assured the association he would represent them to the best of his ability at all times.

Mr. Claire Baker brought the following report: The Baptist Men have been challenged to buy property in the Andes Mountains in Ecuador, South America for the express purpose of building a church on. He encouraged the men to give that we might raise $2,500. He asked the men to be ready to pledge at the Men's Rally on March 6. Mr. Baker made the following recommendation: "I move the recommendation of the Executive Council to raise $2,500 to purchase a piece of property at Canar, Ecuador." The motion was seconded by Rev. Ray Justice. The recommendation approved.

Mr. Langford expressed his appreciation for all the association does for him. He also explained about the location of this property. He also explained that North Carolina Missionary Archie Jones would supervise the work of construction of a church on this property.

Mr. Howard Holley of Burgaw was introduced to speak on the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program. He quoted Acts 1:8. "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and to all the world." He explained that thru the Cooperative Program Southern Baptists have for 50 years carried out this command. The North Carolina Cooperative Program Goal is $12,945.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

This meeting was held January 27, 1975 at 7:30 P.M. at Trinity Baptist Church.

JUNE 16, 1975

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. M.M. Montonara.

Twenty-eight members from 16 churches answered the roll call of churches.

Mr. Dan Hatfield, Student Summer Worker for Chadbourn Baptist Church was introduced to the association.

Organizations reported as follows:

W.M.U.-September 18-"Get Ready Conference"-Chadbourn Baptist Church-7-9 P.M. This will consist of conferences for all age groups.

Brotherhood-A letter of acknowledgement from Foreign Mission Board for the gift of money for the Ecuador project was read. R.A. Congress reported a success with over 100 boys present. This does not include the Men.

Missionary Bud Spencer was the guest speaker. He thrilled the hearts of men and boys

A pool for the swimming meets had not been secured.

Evangelism - September 19-20-21 was voted approved to have Evangelistic Services in each church in our association.

Finance Committee - A written report of receipts and disbursements was given to each person present. Kenneth Long presented the 1975-76 Proposed Budget. Mr. Long moved the adoption, seconded by Mr. Tom Ray. The difference in budgets and proposed budgets was noted. The budget was adopted. A recommendation that the week of August 25 be set aside to raise $3,000 needed to retire the debt on associational office renovations. There was questions raised as to why work had not been done on the office. Mr. Langford explained the committee had been contacted and that money for the repair work was already in the bank. Mr. Tom Ray made a motion that the mimeograph machine and the off-set machine be sold and receipts be applied to purchase of a new mimeograph machine. This recommendation came from the associational council. This motion was seconded and adopted. Rev. Claire Baker moved that the proposed budget be raised $600 to care of difference between receipt from sale of mimeograph and off-set machines and cost of a new machine. Seconded by M.N. Montonara and motion approved.

Rev. Ray Justice spoke to Bicentennial. He stated that J. Ray Weber speaking on "Ringing of the Bell" challenged churches to set aside 1 day a month for fasting and prayer. He asked that our churches consider this plan.

Rev. Thad Prevatte spoke concerning discussion over Camp CaRaway. He explained the camp was bought by money contributed from North Carolina Baptist Men. A master plan was made at that time showing the design of the camp. This plan had been followed up until the present time. He made a motion that a letter be mailed to Executive Secretary, Biblical Recorder, Mr. Allen Bailey, President of Convention and Rev. Billy Mobley, President of General Board stating that sometime ago the State decided to build a conference center. We feel the location decided on would destroy the camp. We feel we need a conference center and there is a place for such a center but we strongly suggest that the construction be halted at this time that a re-evaluation be taken concerning this action. The motion was seconded by Delmar Griffin and the motion carried. Permission was given to Rev. Tahd Prevatte and Rev. Frank Neville to write such a letter in behalf of our association.

Announcements by Superintendent of Missions.

1. Another trip could be planned in January or February, 1976 to send a group to Ecuador.
2. Youth Workshop at Porter Swamp Baptist Church September 15-16 - Cost $3.
3. November 17 - Deacons and Wives, Ministers and Wives Meeting.
4. February 13 - 20, 1977 - Columbus Baptist will have a World Missions Conference and asked that churches get prepared for this conference.
5. Asked churches to send information concerning events going on in their church to associational office.

Motion was made to adjourn.

We adjourned with prayer by Rev. Frank Neville.

STEWARDSHIP AND COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The faithful stewardship of individual Christians and the missionary vision of our Churches, expressed through their support of the Cooperative Program enables Southern Baptist to maintain a growing World Missions Program at a time when many are having to reduce their outreach.

The sun never sets on your offering through the Cooperative Program, and it goes to help evangelize, to teach, to heal, as well as preach the Good News of God around the world. Consider how your gifts are used in God's service. More than 5,000 missionaries at home and in over 80 nations abroad receive a salary each month from your Cooperative Program dollar. These are the called of God to go preach, teach, nurse, doctor and to do many other tasks. They have gone out from our churches to serve God as He directs them. Moreover, the aged, the sick, the widows and homeless children have been helped by your gifts.

Last year, 1026 churches increased their gifts through the Cooperative Program by 15 percent or more, and three associations in our State had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program.

To celebrate the 50th. anniversary of the Cooperative Program let us commit ourselves to do four things:

1. Each church increase its gifts to the Cooperative Program 15% or more
2. Pray for your home and foreign missionaries at each service of your Church during October.
3. Contribute through the Cooperative Program every month.
4. Have a stewardship workshop in the Association.

Respectively submitted,
s/s Delmar Griffin

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM CHART

CHURCH	1973-74	1974-75
Antioch	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
Boardman	100.00	50.00
Bolton	300.00	325.00
Brunswick	300.00	726.33
Calvary	600.00	465.00
Cedar Grove	00.00	137.00
Cerro Gordo	2,466.00	2,447.00
Chadbourn	1,000.00	3,550.00
Cheerful Hope	150.00	130.00
Cherry Grove	500.24	1,040.00
China Grove	00.00	150.00
Clarendon	600.00	600.00
Corinth	225.00	190.00
Delco	725.00	1,143.00
Evergreen	1,745.00	1,835.00
Fair Bluff	4,728.00	4,993.00
Faith	624.00	680.00
Forest Lawn	35.00	35.00
Friendly Chapel	00.00	00.00
Gapway	00.00	00.00
Hallsboro	298.00	869.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	500.00	823.00
Iron Hill	00.00	00.00
Lake Waccamaw	495.00	1,145.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	3,395.00	4,345.00
Macedonia	200.00	200.00
Mount Zion	430.00	426.00
New Hope	6,736.00	8,602.00
Oak Dale	414.00	587.00
Piney Forest	1,648.00	1,684.00
Pleasant Hill	1,165.00	1,043.00
Pleasant Plains	500.00	500.00
Porter Swamp	851.00	1,006.00
Riegelwood	1,800.00	2,100.00
Smyrna	2,800.00	2,300.00
Sweet Home	215.00	278.00
Tabor City	13,300.00	13,500.00
Trinity	7,021.00	5,612.00
Union Chapel	00.00	00.00
Union Valley	200.00	100.00
Western Prong	5,483.00	5,500.00
Westside	300.00	300.00
White Marsh	1,598.06	1,706.00
Whiteville, First	28,159.00	30,933.00
Whiteville, West	561.00	100.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	700.00	800.00
Totals	$93,117.30	$103,205.33

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator	Mr. Tom Ray (Trinity) Route 6, Box 108, Whiteville 28472
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Gwen McCormick (Whiteville, First) 406 North Madison Street, Whiteville 28472
Clerk	Rev. Richard Whitley (Lake Waccamaw First) P.O. Box 145, Lake Waccamaw 28450
Treasurer	Mr. Delma Ezzell (Brunswick) P.O. Box 203, Brunswick 28424
Trustees	Mr. Arthur Prince (Tabor City) Tabor City 28463 Mr. Winfred Richardson (Fair Bluff) Fair Bluff 28439 Mr. Graham Harrelson (Pleasant Plains) Route 4, Whiteville 28472
Historian	Mrs. Mabel Powell (New Hope) Route 5, Whiteville 28472
Sunday School Director	Rev. Carl Greene (Evergreen) Box 146, Evergreen 28438
Church Training Director	Rev. Irvin Adcock (Western Prong) Route 1, Whiteville 28472
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Elmore Strickland (Cherry Grove) Route 1, Cerro Gordo 28430
Evangelism	Rev. M.M. Montonara (Porter Swamp) Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430
Church Music	Miss Judy Ritchie (Chadbourn) Howard Street, Chadbourn 28431

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee
Ernest Stiles, Chairman
Ernest Poston
Clarence Willoughby
Edward Bullard
Paul Sealey

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:
Mr. John Robert Faulk (Cherry Grove) 1978
FINANCE COMMITTEE:
Rev. Thad Prevatte (Chadbourn) 1978
Mrs. Virginia Lane (Delco) 1978
Mrs. Kathryn Inman (Western Prong) 1978
ORDINATION COMMITTEE:
Rev. Tommy Deese (Hinson's Cross Roads) 1978
Mr. Robert E. Allen (Westside) 1978
LIBRARY COMMITTEE:
Mrs. Norman Peele (Chadbourn) 1978
TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE:
Rev. Grover Vaughan (Brunswick) 1978
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:
Rev. J.I. McMahan (Faith) 1976
Rev. S.C. Davis (Calvary) 1978

PROGRAM COMMITTEE:
Rev. Ray Justice (Trinity) 1978
Mrs. Pat Ray (Hallsboro) 1978
MISSIONS COMMITTEE:
Mr. W. Ray Daniels (Chadbourn) 1978
Mrs. Robbie Bigford (Riegelwood) 1978
NOMINATING COMMITTEE:
Mr. Charles Horne (Oak Dale) 1978
Mrs. Jean Hammond (Cerro Gordo) 1978
SEMINARY EXTENSION:
Rev. J.P. Williams (West Whiteville) 1978
EVANGELISM:
Mr. Ed Worley (Western Prong) 1978
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:
Mr. Sankey Robinson (Whiteville, First) 1978
BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE:
Mr. Ed Worley (Western Prong) 1978
MEMORIALS:
Mrs. Gaston Sellers (New Hope)
DENOMINATIONAL AGENCIES:
Children's Home-Mrs. Leroy Honeycutt (Chadbourn)
Baptist Hospital-Rev. Cleatus Blackmon (White Marsh)
Homes For The Aging-Rev. Ernest Poston (Westside)
Minister's Retirement-Rev. Henry Foster (Tabor City)
Cooperative Program-Rev. Delmar Griffin (Lennon's Cross Roads)
Denominational Literature-Rev. Reeves Cline (Iron Hill)
Baptist Colleges-Rev. Frank Neville (Riegelwood)

Respectfully submitted,
Committee on Committees
Irvin Adcock, Chairman
Sidney Oxendine
Mrs. V.C. Duncan
Mrs. Joanne Hinson
Mrs. Virginia Harris
J. Parks Godwin

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Children . . . . Mrs. Carl Greene(Evergreen) Box 146, Evergreen 28438
Preschool . . . . . Mrs. Charles Worrell(White Marsh) Rt. 2, Box 258, Whiteville 28472
Training Director . . . . . . M.M. Montonara(Porter Swamp) Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430
Outreach Director . . . David Todd(Pleasant Plains) Rt. 4, Box 164-A, Whiteville 28472

CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS

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Youth . . . . Thad Prevatte(Chadbourn) 311 East Second Street, Chadbourn 28431
Children . . . . Mrs. Patsy Adcock(Western Prong) Route 1, Whiteville 28472
Preschool . . . . Miss Deborah Rhodes (Trinity) 104 Crayton Street, Whiteville 28472

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Brotherhood Director	Elmore Strickland(Cherry Grove)
Baptist Men President	Duval Suggs(Fair Bluff)
R.A. Leader	John Robert Faulk(Cherry Grove)

FINANCIAL REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1974 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1975

RECEIPTS:		
Cash on Hand, October 1, 1974	$931.02	
Received from Baptist State Convention	1,704.00	
Received for Associational Missions	22,241.83	
Received for Minutes	621.50	
Received for Ecuador project	3,500.00	
Designated	370.58	
Received at Associational Meeting	52.04	
Received on Loan - Office Building	3,000.00	
Received for Social Security	200.72	
Received for Federal Taxes	256.30	
Received for North Carolina Taxes	65.52	
Received from Department of Revenue	127.28	
Total Receipts		$33,070.79
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Superintendent of Missions	7,000.00	
Secretary	3,432.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Clerk	100.00	
Convention Expense	400.00	
Retirement	700.00	
Travel	1,500.00	
Rent and Utilities	3,100.00	
Insurance	750.00	
Social Security for Secretary	492.59	
Federal Withholding Taxes	323.90	
N.C. Withholding Taxes	82.29	
Sunday School	248.71	
Church Training	73.31	
Brotherhood	221.91	
Visiting Speakers	115.00	
Contingent Fund	38.50	
Repairs to Office Front	3,012.91	
General Repairs to Building	894.94	
Office Supplies	2,622.58	
Postage	660.85	
Printing	639.65	
Printed checks	9.11	
Equipment	622.90	
Insurance	66.00	
Telephone	538.74	
Lights and Water	311.65	
Heating Fuel	211.99	

Cave Plan	93.49	
Designated - Ecuador project	3,500.00	
Total Disbursements		31,813.02
Balance and Cash on Hand, October 1, 1975		$1,257.77

CONTRIBUTIONS FROM CHURCHES

CHURCH	1973-74	1974-75
Antioch	$150.00	$150.00
Boardman	100.00	-75.00
Bolton	250.00	275.00
Brunswick	200.00	484.08
Calvary	180.00	180.00
Cedar Grove	50.00	187.20
Cerro Gordo	624.15	740.86
Chadbourn	725.00	900.00
Cheerful Hope	50.00	50.00
Cherry Grove	500.24	500.24
China Grove	100.00	120.00
Clarendon	300.00	300.00
Corinth	150.00	150.00
Delco	150.00	169.40
Evergreen	400.00	500.00
Fair Bluff	700.08	700.08
Faith	377.70	475.75
Forest Lawn	35.00	35.00
Friendly Chapel	00.00	144.00
Hallsboro	125.00	175.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	250.00	-125.00
Iron Hill	150.00	179.59
Lake Waccamaw	275.00	300.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	550.00	775.00
Macedonia	200.00	200.00
Mount Zion	120.00	150.00
New Hope	1,171.53	1,496.33
Oak Dale	$ 150.00	$ 175.00
Piney Forest	300.00	300.00
Pleasant Hill	131.66	443.00
Pleasant Plains	250.00	250.00
Porter Swamp	544.00	631.74
Riegelwood	600.00	700.00
Smyrna	1,077.28	1,182.76
Sweet Home	240.00	500.06
Tabor City	2,000.04	2,100.00
Trinity	1.335.00	1,934.97
Union Chapel	25.00	50.00
Union Valley	100.00	100.00
Western Prong	873.00	975.00
Westside	300.00	300.00
White Marsh	300.00	341.77
Whiteville, First	2,200.00	2,400.00
Whiteville, West	155.95	-120.00

Williamson's Cross Roads	200.00	200.00
Gapway	50.00	00.00
Total	$ 18,715.63	$ 22,241.83

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Bank Balance Beginning October 1, 1975	1,257.77		
Savings	1,673.93		
Supplies	500.00		
Total Current Assets		3,431.70	
Fixed Assets:			
Building	18,500.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	3,600.00		
Total Fixed Assets		22,100.00	
Total Assets			25,531.70
Accounts Payable	400.00		
Broadman Supplies (200.00)			
Gray and Creech (200.00)			
Notes Payable	3,067.00		
Total Liabilities		3,467.00	
Net Worth		22,004.70	
Total Liabilities and Net Worth			25,531.70

PROPERTY OF COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1 Secretary's Desk and Chair
1 IBM typewriter
1 stuffed chair
1 office desk
3 folding tables
24 metal chairs
1 speaker
1 overhead projector
2 slide projectors
1 addressograph
1 mimeograph machine
1 paper cutter
2 hole punchers
1 light
1 record player
1 copier
1 office table
2 office chairs
2 metal book cases
1 desk chair
1 coat rack
1 Bell and Howell projector
1 large screen
1 metal storage cabinet
1 vaccum cleaner
3 filing cabinets
1 folder
3 staple guns
2 perculators
1 tape recorder
1 Carousel projector

ECUADOR PROJECT

The churches listed below have provided funds to purchase property in Canar, Ecuador for the purpose of constructing a chapel.

There is approximately 130,000 people in this area with no evangelical witness. We are very grateful for the vision these churches had to have to be involved in direct missions.

May God bless each church who had a part.

Tabor City	250.00	Trinity	**430.62**
Hallsboro	85.00	Pleasant Plains	**50.00**
Iron Hill	100.00	Corinth	**75.21**
China Grove	100.00	Fair Bluff	**250.51**
Evergreen	186.00	Porter Swamp	**50.00**
Delco	155.78	Cedar Grove	**50.00**
Cherry Grove	411.22	Whiteville, First	**300.00**
Clarendon	152.00	Sweet Home	**120.76**
Westside	101.04	Western Prong	**60.00**
Williamson's Cross Roads	50.00	Oak Dale	**50.00**
West Whiteville	34.41	Chadbourn	**25.50**
Lake Waccamaw	15.00	Faith	**45.00**
Riegelwood	100.00	Pleasant Hill	**48.15**
Mount Zion	25.00	Piney Forest	**41.00**
New Hope	91.00	Bolton	**46.80**
Total			3,500.00

MOTHERS DAY OFFERING
COLUMBUS ASSOCIATION

CHURCH NAME	1973-74	1974-75
Antioch	60.26	92.00
Boardman	133.23	137.54
Bolton	51.37	189.00
Brunswick	15.00	28.00
Calvary	10.05	27.00
Cedar Grove	00.00	00.00
Cerro Gordo	47.15	48.40
Chadbourn	50.00	00.00
Cheerful Hope	00.00	00.00
Cherry Grove	28.00	00.00
China Grove	71.00	75.00
Clarendon	00.00	00.00
Corinth	100.00	00.00
Delco	00.00	215.22
Evergreen	80.00	47.70
Fair Bluff	68.00	135.00
Faith	00.00	00.00
Forest Lawn	30.00	30.00
Friendly Chapel	00.00	00.00
Gapway	00.00	00.00
Hallsboro	43.00	89.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	00.00	63.50
Iron Hill	50.00	29.50
Lake Waccamaw	00.00	00.00
Lennon's Cross Roads	244.00	270.00
Macedonia	100.00	100.00
Mount Zion	00.00	34.00
New Hope	35.00	55.00

Oak Dale	00.00	00.00
Piney Forest	50.00	50.00
Pleasant Hill	151.65	85.00
Pleasant Plains	00.00	00.00
Porter Swamp	00.00	00.00
Riegelwood	44.50	60.00
Smyrna	00.00	00.00
Sweet Home	60.00	100.00
Tabor City	559.70	750.00
Trinity	162.00	100.00
Union Chapel	00.00	00.00
Union Valley	100.00	100.00
Western Prong	7.00	00.00
Westside	61.30	49.88
White Marsh	00.00	20.00
Whiteville, First	00.00	200.00
Whiteville, West	15.67	8.00
Williamson's Cross Roads	75.00	00.00
TOTAL	2,502.88	3,238.74
Total Church	29	30

REPORT ON OFFICE BUILDING
OCTOBER 1, 1975

Notes Payable		$3,067.00
Cash on Hand, November 1, 1974	$58.36	
Accured Interest	125.03	
Received from churches	1,490.54	
		1,673.93
Balance Due on Note		$1,393.07

Mount Zion	50.00	Western Prong	100.00
Whiteville, First	25.00	Evergreen	40.00
Cherry Grove	60.80	Fair Bluff	58.00
Delco	33.76	Hinson's Cross Roads	35.35
Corinth	26.25	Piney Forest	69.00
Macedonia	100.00	Chadbourn	80.00
Oak Dale	50.00	Faith	35.00
China Grove	44.67	Sweet Home	105.26
Lennon's Cross Roads	100.00	Union Valley	100.00
West Whiteville	15.00	Smyrna	11.80
Boardman	50.00	Forest Lawn	60.00
Pleasant Hill	115.00	New Hope	21.00
Hinson's Cross Roads	64.65	White Marsh	19.00
Cerro Gordo	21.00	Total	1,490.54

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR
1975 - 1976

I. SALARIES:		
Superintendent of Missions	$7,000.00	
Secretary	3,432.00	
Treasurer	50.00	
Clerk	100.00	$10,582.00
II. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE:		
Convention Expense	400.00	
Retirement	1,000.00	
Travel	1,600.00	
Social Security for Secretary	200.77	
House and Utilities	3,400.00	
Hospitalization and Insurance	750.00	7,350.77
III. EDUCATION AND PROMOTION:		
Sunday School	150.00	
Church Training	100.00	
Brotherhood	150.00	
Woman's Missionary Union	100.00	
Church Music	100.00	
Evangelism	100.00	
Visiting Speakers	200.00	
Contingency Fund	200.00	
Youth Activities	200.00	
Library	100.00	1,400.00
IV. OFFICE OPERATION:		
Office Supplies	2,500.00	
Printing	500.00	
Utilities	1,200.00	
Equipment	800.00	
Insurance	142.00	5,142.00
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET		$24,474.77

Recommended by the Associational Finance Committee:

Mr. Ed Worley, Chairman
Mr. Keith Bright
Mr. Farley Strickland
Mr. Tilman Knight
Mrs. D.C. Buffkin
Mr. J.Z. Hinson
Mr. John Cutrell
Mr. Kenneth Long
Mr. Josh Soles
Mr. J. Parks Godwin

This was approved by the Associational Executive Committee in June, 1975.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

Time: Spring Inspirational Meeting, April 27, 1976
Place: Porter Swamp Baptist Church
Time: Fall Annual Meeting, October 19, 1976
Place: Riegelwood Baptist Church
Annual Sermon: Rev. Claire Baker
Alternate: Rev. Millard Crumpler

EVANGELISM REPORT

"Share The Word Through Love"-the 29th Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in the War Memorial Auditorium in Greensboro, North Carolina February 3-5, 1975. Pastors and lay persons heard excellent speakers.

Out of our association meeting held in October 1974, our churches voted to support our "Weekend Simultaneous Rally" which was held this year on 19-20-21 of September. We later changed the name to "Weekend Simultaneous Prayer Rally", with the hope that each church would keep the "Lights Burning" in our churches throughout the association for Christ.

At a time when more and more churches are closing their doors on Sunday night, we need to make a **stand** that the "**lights**" from our churches will never go out.

With great plans being made in our country for our "Bicentennial" year-we need to make plans to rise up in one great evangelistic movement led by the Holy Spirit to prove to all mankind that "Christ"-is the only hope.

Respectfully submitted,

M.M. Montonara

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

The associational WMU exists to encourage the local church and to assist where needed with her Christ appointed respeonsibility of educating her people in missions and leading them to participate in missions through praying, giving and creating an atmosphere in which persons can hear and answer God's call to service. The following activities were planned to this end.

WMU activities: Nine associational leaders attended the workshop at Mundo Vista in preparation for leading the "Get Ready Conference" for local leadership and members. The twelve different conferences offerred were attended by 237 persons representing 29 churches. The 65th annual spring meeting was again held in two sessions. The evening session attendance was 200 representing 25 churches; morning session 100 representing 16 churches. Dr. John W. Hughston, Jr., Pastor-Director of Pioneer missions in the Greater Boston Area, brought the missionary message at both sessions. The associational WMU achieved Distinguished recognition. First Church Whiteville was recognized as Distinguished for the 14th consecutive year. Chadbourn, Riegelwood and White Marsh were Advanced organizations and Lennon's Cross Roads was recognized as Merit. It was decided in business session to raise dues for the support of associational WMU work to one dollar ($1.00) per adult member. We continue to send a Love Offering to Mrs. H.H. McMillan on her birthday on March 7. She is now a resident at Chaple Hill Nursing and Convalescent Center, INC., Legion Road, Chapel Hill, 27514. Donations amounting to $66.50 were sent to the N.C. Baptist Maternity Home at Asheville. Scholarship recipient was Michael (Mike) Leroy Thompson of Chadbourn Baptist Church. He is a ministerial student at Mars Hill College, P.O. Box 1438-C, 28154. Group I, led by Mrs. Evander Arnette, and Group II led by Mrs. Donald Prevatte, held training sessions for members of the church WMU leadership committee.

BW activities: included a Prayer Retreat: Love Thy Neighbor Rally and Love Thy Neighbor Salad Banquet.

BYW activities: Seventeen BYWs representing five churches attended the BYW State Convention at Wilmington; The movie Sound of Love was presented and the group filled a box for residents of N.C. Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville. Prayer Retreat led by Nancy Curtis, State BYW director.

Acteen activities: included a Banquet with 190 attending. Girls from Chadbourn, Tabor City, Trinity and Whiteville First traveled to Ridgecrest for the first N.C. Acteens Convention. Five girls from Trinity attended the National Acteens Congress in Memphis, Tenn.

GA activities: Mother-Daughter banquet with 123 attending and the teaching of the Home Mission Study books.

Mission Friends: Parents workshop led by Dr. Charles Petty, Director of Christian Life Council.

Our watchword for the year taken from 2 Cor. 5:19 "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation," marks us as missionaries where we are with the compeling need to "share his love now." Our hymn for the year "Christ for the word we sing" Calls for Christians to share Christ with the world - "the poor and them that mourn, the faint and overborn, the wayward and the lost." It promises for these people healing, redemption, hope and praise. It calls for Christians to go forth "with loving zeal, fervent prayer, one accord and joyful songs." Our responsibility is not only to share but to lead others to share also. As Christians we each have the privilege and responsibility of leading the people in "Our World" to make this watchword and hymn a reality in their lives.

Respectively submitted,

s/s Mrs. Ruth Whitley

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Report of the Nominating Committee
For October 1975-76

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Assistant Director: Mrs. H.B. Whitley (Ruth) 227 E. Calhoun Street, Whiteville 28472 (Whiteville, First) 642-2442
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Baptist Young Women: Mrs. Cleatus Blackmon (Susan) Route 2, Box 259-A, Whiteville 28472 (White Marsh) 642-7579
Acteens: Mrs. G.G. Vaughan (Mildred) Route 3, Box 485-A, Whiteville 28472 (Brunswick) 642-5940
GAs: Mrs. R.N. Bigford (Robbie) P.O. Box 154, Riegelwood (Riegelwood)
Mission Friends: Mrs. Charles Worrell (Betty) Route 2, Box 258, Whiteville 28472 (White Marsh) 642-3943
WMU Secretary: Mrs. W. Ray Daniels (Bertha) Route 3, Box 21-D, Chadbourn 28431 (Chadbourn)
Treasurer: Mrs. Garnet Holcombe (Debbie) Route 5, Box 102, Whiteville (Friendly Chapel)
Members At Large
Group I Mrs. Norman Lovette (Bernice) Route 2, Tabor City (Cherry Grove) 653-3800
Group II Mrs. Evander Arnette (Rachel) Route 2, Chadbourn (Piney Forest) 654-3877
Group III Mrs. Donald (Betty Jo) Prevatte, 216 Pine Street (Whiteville, First)
Group IV Mrs. Robert Shaw (Sue) Evergreen (Evergreen)
Group V Mrs. Herman Sears (Marlene) Riegelwood (Riegelwood)

Nominating Committee

Group I	Mrs. Wanneda Dudley (Clarendon)
Group II	Mrs. Joe Edmunds (Piney Forest)
Group III	Mrs. Malcolm Pierce (White Marsh)
Group IV	Mrs. Walter Shaw (Evergreen)
Group V	Mrs. Glen Evans (Delco)

Scholarship Committee
Mrs. Harold Foley, Chairman (Shirley)
Mrs. Elmo Hammond (Ada Margaret) 2 years
Mrs. Frank McCulloch (Linda) 3 years

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kathleen Mincey
Mrs. V.J. Spivey
Mrs. Thurman White
Mrs. Jerry Gore
Mrs. Robbie Bigford
Mrs. Cleatus Blackmon, Chairman

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

THE CHALLENGE

The world's population reached an estimated total of four billion people in 1974--most of them without ready access to the Word of God. These people constitute the challenge confronting the churches, dedicated to the proclaiming of the Gospel, and the Bible Societies, dedicated to the translation, publication and distribution of God's Word.

The publication of the Word of God requires technical skill, scholarly expertise, and selfless devotion to the communication of the sacred text. The Bible Societies of the world have assumed this task, providing Scriptures in whatever languages, formats and varieties are required. The task is enormous. The number of Bibles, Testaments, Portions and Selections distributed annually throughout the world exceeds 250,000,000.

But the challenge to the Bible Societies is multiplying even faster than the population increase, for new developments in Scripture translation and publication are opening up vast new audiences to God's Word.

How are the Bible Societies--The American Bible Society in particular--responding to this challenge? Here are some of the ways:

GOOD NEWS FOR NEW READERS

The single most ambitious program the Bible Societies have ever undertaken. "Good News for New Readers," was launched in September 1973, to provide special Scripture Selections to be used by people just learning to read. The Selections are being prepared on graded reading levels, and eventually will be available in 200 languages. To date this program has already reached people in 70 countries. Scripture Literacy Selections on the two most elementary levels have been produced in more than 100 languages. Other Selections in 20 additional languages have been translated and are being printed.

Meeting the demand for additional Scripture Literacy Selections, particularly in Asia and Africa will require more than $63,000,000 over the next ten years. To meet this need the American Bible Society launched an appeal in 1974 inviting people to join the Fellowship of the Torch-bearers for Our Lord, an organization in which members pledge a monthly gift to help finance the worldwide Good News for New Readers program.

SPECIAL SCRIPTURES FOR THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

As a primary supplier of Scriptures, the American Bible Society has for years maintained a close and continuing relationship with the Southern Baptists and their state and local organizations. In 1974, the Bible Society continued to fulfill Southern Baptist Scriptural needs with the production of 12 special Scripture editions, totalling over 1,105,000 copies.

SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION

During 1974, 252,956,174 Scriptures were distributed throughout the world by the United Bible Societies. Of these, 87,102,185 were distributed in the United States. The subsidy required to make distribution programs possible came from the United Bible Societies' World Service Budget of $11,000,000. Half of this amount is underwritten by the American Bible Society through contributions from dedicated individuals and churches.

In June 1974 the American Bible Society announced a special program called "Good News, America!" The program is designed to bring a part of God's Word to every man, woman and child in the U.S.A. during the Bicentennial celebration.

"Good News for Modern Man", the American Bible Society's New Testament in Today's English Version reached a total circulation of 47,000,000 copies by the end of 1974. An illustrated edition of "Good News for Modern Man" was published in June with more than 200 full-color photographs of the Holy Land. The complete Bible in Today's English Version is scheduled for publication in 1976.

In 1974 the Bible Societies helped 617 translation and revision projects around the World.

OTHER PROJECTS

A 13-minute color film was produced in 1974 telling the story of the Good News for New Readers program. Membership in the Bible-a-Month Club continued to climb in 1974 reaching nearly 200,000. Each member pledges $3 or more monthly to bring the Word of God to some person in the world in need of His saving knowledge.

More than 10,000 persons in the U.S.A. have now enrolled as ABS volunteers. Just two years ago, there were only 1,200! By the end of 1974 there were 1,200 Scripture Courtesy Centers or "Good Newsstands" in all 50 states. Each month ABS volunteers focus on one special project: promotion and distribution of new Scriptures, Bible-a-Month Club memberships and more.

BIBLE WORK ABROAD

In addition to scores of other areas, the American Bible Society maintains a strong and effective link with programs where the Southern Baptist Convention has missionary activity. In Nigeria for instance, Bible Society translation projects showed good progress in 1974 with the new translation of the Old Testament in Hausa 90 per cent completed, and work on Today's Yoruba New Testament now well underway.

Brazil--Total Scripture distribution for the year reached nearly 7,000,000 with increases in the number of Bibles and Testaments shared. A popular special Selection of Luke 15, provided for the 1974 Billy Graham evangelistic crusade, was favorably received by journalists of the news media as well as by the public.

Japan--Further progress was made in translation and publication of the Scriptures with large portions of the New Testament in a new Japanese Version expected to be published in mid-1975. In addition, the Bible Society of Japan printed Scripture Selections for special occasions and illustrated booklets for children.

Indonesia--An important goal was reached when in July 1974, the Bahasa Indonesian Bible was published, after more than two decades of translation work. The first 10,000 copies were given to the government to distribute to government institutions around the country. Scripture distribution of the Bible Society of Indonesia reached 20 million in 1974, a 25.6 per cent increase over 1973.

Eastern Europe--The Bible cause in Eastern Europe embraces all aspects of Bible work: translation, production and distribution. At the present time there are some twenty translation projects in progress with the printing of Scriptures being carried out in a number of Eastern European countries. Though Scripture distribution is very uneven from country to country, 810,000 Scriptures were distributed last year in all of Eastern Europe, an increase of 17 percent over 1973.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

To meet the growing demand for Scriptures for a world whose people are more than ever in need of the saving power of the Gospel, the American Bible Society requires increased support from the churches. As a result, the 1975 budget of the American Bible Society grew to $12,950,000, an increase of $650,000 over 1974. By 1980 it will reach an estimated $18,000,000.

In a time of declining membership for many denominations its commendable that the Southern Baptist Convention has increased its membership over the past decade. At the same time support for the Bible Society from the Convention has generally increased. The American Bible Society gives special thanks to the Southern Baptists for their close and continuing cooperation with the ABS in supporting the Bible cause.

WHAT SHOULD THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION DO?

In view of the growing need for Scriptures outlined in the preceding pages, and the growth in the programs of the American Bible Society which serve the church's ministry, the Society asks the Southern Baptist Convention to set as a minimum goal the continued support of the American Bible Society at the 1974 level and above.

Recognizing as well the need for future expansion of the Good News for New Readers program, the Bible Society requests that serious consideration be given and action taken to make special, substantial, and additional funds available for this cause.

The challenge of hundreds of millions of people hungry for God's Word confronts the Southern Baptist Convention and the American Bible Society with unprecedented responsibilities and opportunities. Working together, we can be faithful to the high calling to which we are committed.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ruth Whitley

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

One of the highlights of this Sunday year was the high attendance day observed on November 17, 1974. Our association ranked one of the highest in the state of North Carolina. We had in attendance on that day 5436. I'm grateful for all who helped make that day a great success for our association.

We had during this year another great Training School for Sunday School workers and teachers. The school was held at Trinity Baptist Church on September 9, and there were around 300 in attendance.

We also had this year a large team who attended the VBS State Clinic at Wingate College. Our Associational Clinic was held at Trinity Baptist Church on April 1 with a very good attendance. Many good reports have been received concerning Bible Schools held in our association. We are grateful for all of these.

A great highlight for the coming Sunday School year will be another high attendance Sunday to be held on November 2, 1975. I'm praying that pastors and all Sunday School workers will work to help make this a greater day than the one held last year.

I encourage all Sunday School workers, teachers and pastors to keep 'reaching out' to those who are in need of the Gospel and message of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Roy Parker

CHURCH LIBRARY REPORT

After making a survey, we find that only about one-fourth of our churches have an active library, which means there is a great need for promotion and work in this area.

Trinity Church has elected a Library Staff, purchased processing materials, some books and equipment, and are now waiting for sufficient space to begin actual operation of their library.

We have added some of the newest books to the Portable Library, which is located in the Associational Office, and would be happy for any church to use it as a means of creating interest in a library in their church.

Also, there has been added a complete set of Classification and Cataloging Guides for processing books, visual aids, filmstrips, recordings, cassette tapes and vertical file materials for circulation. These are for the convenience of any church wishing to use them. If you are interested in using these materials, please contact one of the Church Library Committee, and we will be glad to familiarize you with them and assist you in any way possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. H.R. Lane
Associational Director of Church Library Services

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

CHURCH: the Sunday Night Place was the major thrust of this past year for Church Training. In trying to expand the scope and influence of Church Training for all church members and leaders, your associational officers are grateful to be in the task of helping churches become what God would have them become.

''M'' Night to ''mobilize'' our church members in a time of fellowship, inspiration, and sharing of information regarding Church Training was held at New Hope Baptist Church on Sunday evening of November 24. There were 351 present for 16 of our churches in the association. The theme ''Church: the Sunday Night Place for Training...Family Style'' was stressed by our guest speaker, the Rev. Nash A. Odom, Pastor of First Baptist Church of Dublin, N.C. A family testimony on their participation in training and the presentation of the skit ''Satan's Kit to Undermine Nighttime Church'' were some of the other enjoyable features of the program. Union Valley received the Attendance Banner for highest percentage of attendance based on enrollment and Porter Swamp a box of ''kleenex'' for second place. Cedar Grove received a banner for having highest attendance present without a Training Union.

Annual Youth Night of the Association was conducted on March 15 at Western Prong Baptist Church on the theme ''Let There Be Love.'' Four conferences were planned on ''Let There Be Love'' with topics of ''In the Church and With God'', ''In the Community and In School,'' ''In The Family,'' and ''Within Myself and With Others.''

An Associational wide Deacon School was held on March 24-25 at Trinity Baptist Church and Fair Bluff Baptist Churches with Maurice Cooper and Doug Cole of Church Ministries and Training Department of North Carolina conducting these schools.

Four of our churches used the services of a Youth Corp Worker in the ten weeks summer program. We were pleased that a number of people from our churches attended the assembly at Caswell for Youth Week, Church Ministries and Training Week, and the Retreat for Exceptional Persons. Some of our churches had participants in Youth Evangelism Night at Greensboro Coliseum and Multi-Vention at Camp CaRaway at Asheboro.

To help churches grow through Church Training is a tremendous task and an equally tremendous opportunity. Let us covenant together to give our best efforts in the power and leadership of the Holy Spirit--not just to let it happen in our association where we live, but to MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Respectfully submitted,
Irvin Adcock

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood of Baptist Men, whether officially affiliated with the Association, State and National Convention or not, is the life blood of any Baptist Church. It is so important that Jesus Christ speaks of these "brethren" in the "Church" as His "brethren", and; so it is, when we realize we are "..a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ." Gal. 4:7. As brethren, this mutual love of God and mutual love one for the other deepens the affinity there is in every church. Let this spiritual brotherhood be seen, respected, admired and desired by our brethren in creation. The Father looks over all He has created and loves them but extends that love to the "spiritual brethren" in a way "the children of Belial" cannot understand. Let us advance and propagate the message of the Father through the manifested love of the "brethren."

Our Brotherhood year has been a successful one. The Men and Boys Rally, held in Trinity Baptist Church, Whiteville, heard Missionary Archie Jones of Ecuador and resolved to raise 2,500 dollars to purchase property on which to place a church in Canar, Ecuador. The Lord blessed with 3,500 dollars - Praise His Name. One hundred sixty-five were in attendance. The Royal Ambassador Congress, held in Cherry Grove Baptist Church, Cerro Gordo, was attended by more than 125 boys and leaders and heard Missionary Alvin "Brother Bud" Spencer of Okinawa. Our appreciation to the men of Cherry Grove for feeding for Congress.

Basketball and Track Programs were offered to the Royal Ambassadors and participation was gratifying.

The Brotherhood organizational material was presented to one church on request. Royal Ambassador material was presented to two others.

The leadership of many churches attended the Brotherhood Leadership Conference held in Trinity Baptist Church, Whiteville, and conducted by State workers. Thirty-seven leaders received training. The Associational Leadership attended the Leadership Conference held at Camp CaRaway and the prospects for successful "happenings" look good for another year.

We express our appreciation for the help from our Associational Missions Director, Hoyle Langford and from each of our leaders, Elmore Strickland, Baptist Men's President and John Faulk, Royal Ambassador Leader, without whose help the work would have been a failure.

Our continual gratitude is to Our Lord Jesus Christ who makes all things possible.

Our recommendation to every church is to organize your men and boys under the banner of Christ and the Brotherhood of Baptist Men for the most effective witness.

Respectfully submitted,
Claire Baker
Brotherhood Director

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

The Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board serves as a lifeline of support for 10,034 retired pastors and other church-related workers or their widows.

During 1974, the Board paid about $15-1/2 million in retirement and other protection benefits to these annuitants. In the Board's 57-year history, it has paid a total of over $125 million in retirement and protection benefits.

The Annuity Board also holds in trust and invests retirement contributions from 38,000 pastors, other church staff and denominational employees - which will be converted into annuity benefits when they retire.

These funds held in trust amount to a record $353,445,743. While this seems a large amount of money, it needs to be noted that this must be divided by the number of future annuitants it will serve for the remainder of their lifetime after retirement.

The Annuity Board would have enjoyed its best year ever in 1974, but the stock market's downturn intervened. Realized and unrealized losses in income from bonds, short-term investments, and common stocks amounted to $21 million.

Gains in other investments reduced the net loss to $11.3 million, or three per cent based on average investments. All investment funds, whether church-related or having other connections, suffered from the stock market decline.

As the stock market began to recover in early 1975, the losses also began to be recovered, Board president Darold H. Morgan said.

In December, 1974, the Board issued a 13th Check to annuitants. It amounted to more than $675,000 and was equal to one month's benefits. It is called a 13th Check because it is issued above and beyond the 12 regular monthly benefit checks distributed to annuitants.

Additional information about the Annuity Board may be obtained through the Development Office, Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS, 1974

Retirement Plans:	Total Members	Insurance	Total Members
Plan A(churches-agencies)	26,390	Health Insurance	14,449
Plan B(churches-agencies)	18,301	Group Life(churches)	8,035
Plan C(churches-agencies)	5,730	Group Life(agencies)	12,704
Total Benefits Paid(retirement)	$15,452,446	•Life Benefit Plan	3,664
Relief Benefits	$ 216,513	Relief Recipients	409

•Closed to new members

In North Carolina 2134 churches and associations and 2616 staff members are currently participating in the Southern Baptist Protection Program.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

As revealed through a Sunday School lesson during the past year, a good foundation of discipline and training in Spiritual matters is necessary for a young life to develop in a way to withstand the pressures of life during periods of stress and strain. It is almost trite to the need of a good base or foundation for any activity or project contemplated in this life. Not in anyway is there a difference for a need of the Foundation, as thought of in terms of the Baptist Foundation, as potentialities and needs to sustain and expand mission efforts and services to bring mankind into the influence of the saving grace of God's Son, Jesus Christ.

Chartered in 1919 by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc. has sought to assist individuals throughout the state in their estate planning, providing ways to support Baptist institutions and mission work on a permanent basis. Property and funds placed with the Baptist Foundation are invested by a convention elected board of directors with the income paid annually to the institution or mission cause designated by the donor.

Individual assistance is provided Baptists throughout the state in the establishment of trusts that not only benefit the donor but also support the Christian ministries of our denomination in a lasting, perpetual way.

During the past two years, $330,070.41 has been given to the N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., in the way of annuity trusts. In this type trust, the donors reserve the right to the income from the investments for their lifetime and then the income will be paid to the Baptist cause specified in the original trust agreement. The laws of our land provide to the donor certain tax advantages for the gift portion of these transactions.

Wills still account for a major portion of the funds held in trust by the Foundation. One such gift to benefit mission work from this year forward, came in the form of a farm and other assets given by the deceased. It was determined by the tax records found in this estate, that this person will give annually three times as much for missions through the income from this trust fund, as she was ever to earn in total wages during any year of her lifetime. So what she could not do for our Lord's work here on earth in her lifetime, she does after her life here among us has ended.

New gifts to be held in trust by the N.C. Baptist amounted to $635,079.57 during 1974-75 fiscal year. Added to the market value of assets held from previous years brings the total value to $2,331,559.67 as of June 30, 1975. Income from all assets held by the Foundation which have been or will be distributed to designated beneficiaries in the near future amounted to $76,257.82 for the past 12 months.

For services offered by the Foundation to individuals or churches, please contact Mr. Edwin S. Coates, Executive Secretary, N.C. Baptist Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, N.C. 27611 (Tel No. 919-833-1605). All inquiries and assistance are considered confidential and personal matters.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Mullinax

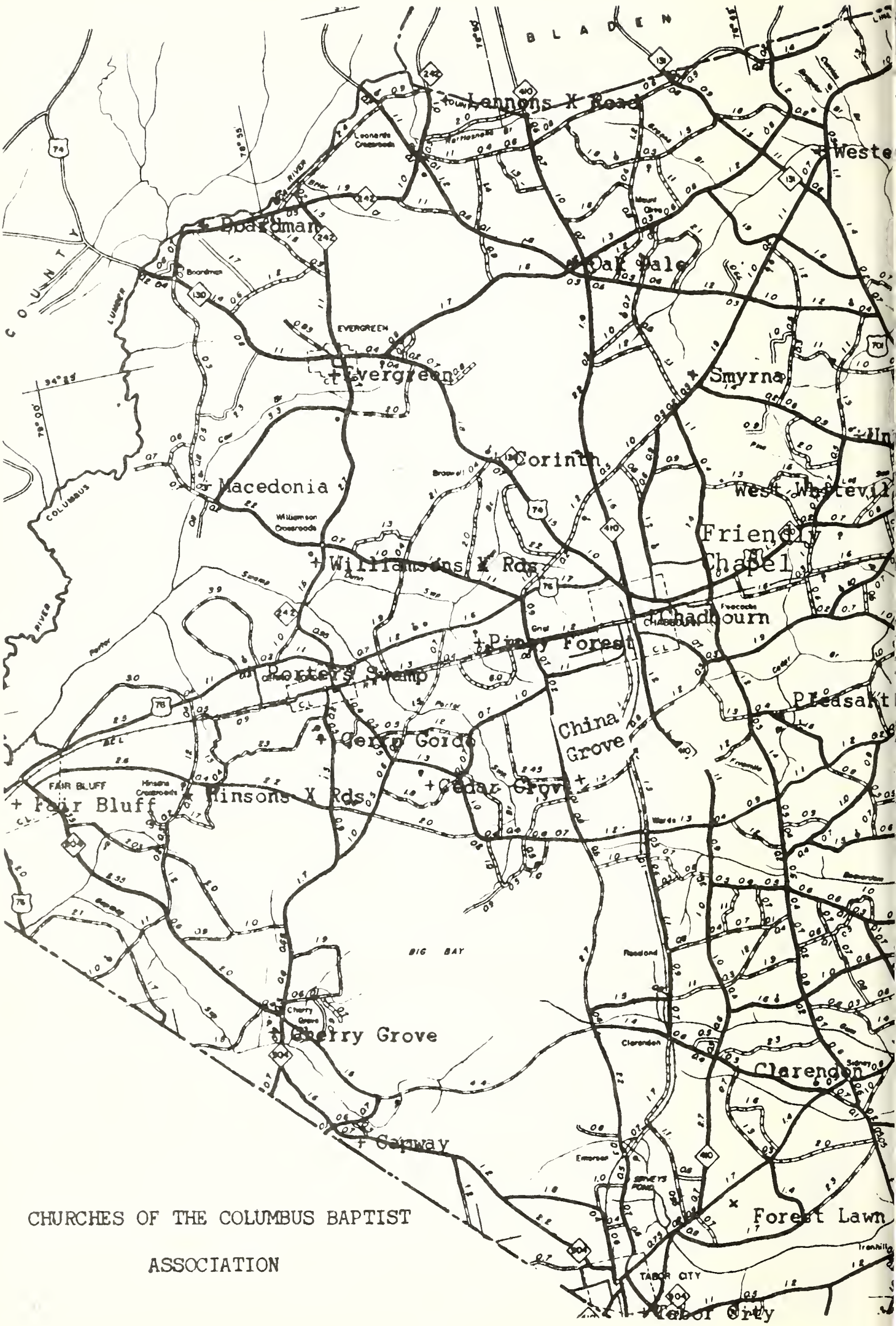
BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

There have been many significant developments, in several different areas, at your Baptist Hospital during the past year.

By the time this report is read the new ambulatory care unit will be open, making possible enlarged and improved services for the Emergency Room, Outpatient Clinics, Physical Theraphy and other departments. Renovation of the West Wing will be complete and renovation on the South Wing will begin in early August. The third floor of the Progressive Care Unit, has been remodeled to provide 26 beds, theraphy room and other improved facilities for Psychiatric services.

The long-awaited EMI-scanner is now in use and is already proving beneficial in detecting blood clots, tumors, strokes and other abnormalities of the brain.

A Family Practice Center opened July 1, 1975 to offer more primary medical care for patients and also to provide specialized training for physicians who choose to enter Family Practice.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Cerro Gordo
China Grove
Cedar Grove
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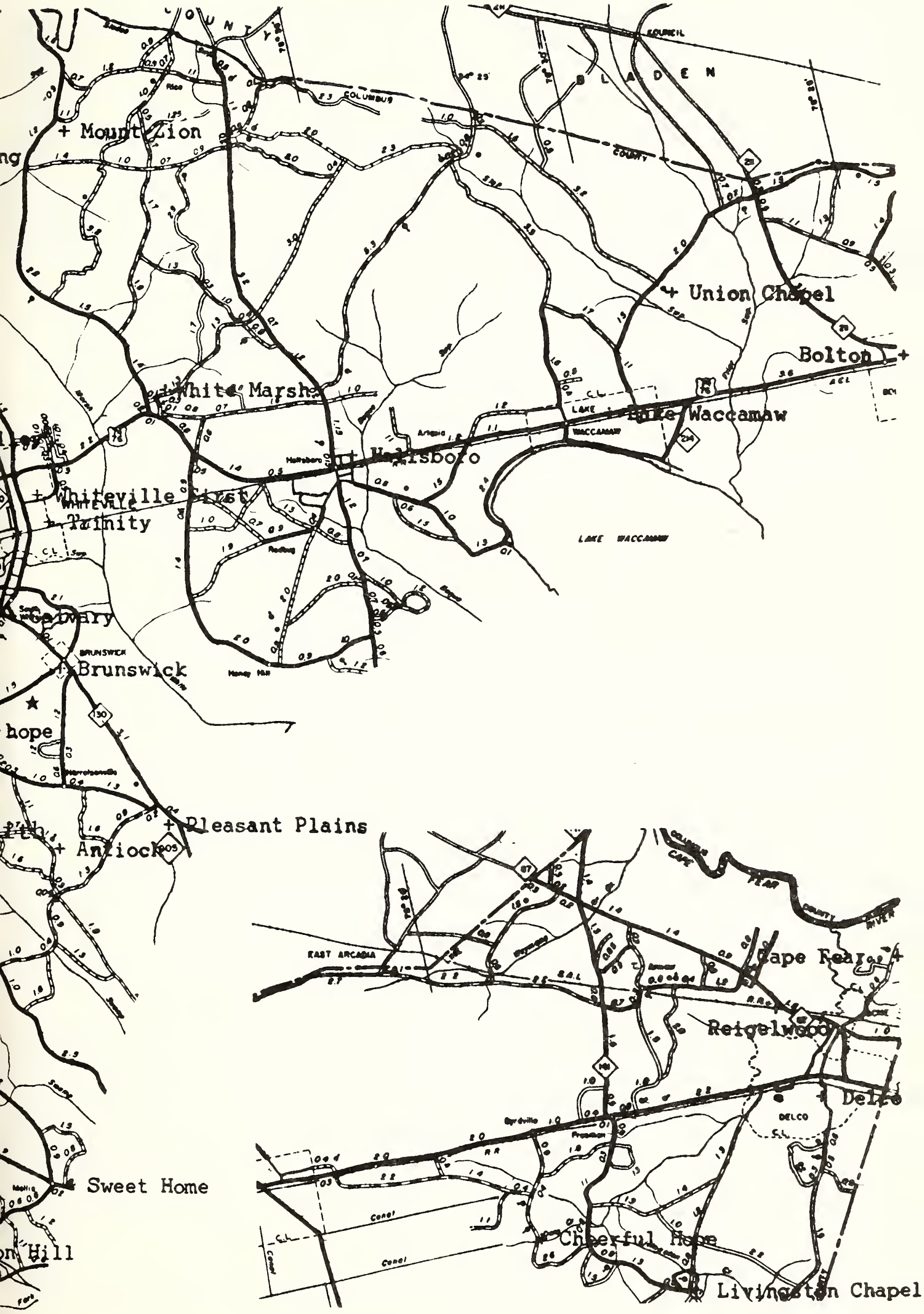
CHURCHES OF THE COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION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Cheerful Hope
Livingston Chapel

During the year the hospital had its biennial review by the Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation. All areas of operation received an excellent report, but physician service, nursing service and administration all received especially high commendation.

Despite the continued rise in costs for services and materials the hospital has been able to operate in the black. The administration and department heads confer frequently and make diligent effort to see that the hospital operates as efficiently and economically as possible.

Gifts from the Baptist churches have been very gratifying. During the calendar year of 1974 the hospital received $258,898 through the Cooperative Program and $392,000 through the Mother's Day Offering. Hospital staff members have participated in Cooperative Program promotion in cooperation with the State Convention Division of Stewardship and Cooperative Program Promotion.

The Department of Pastoral Care has opened a counseling center in Raleigh, its second satellite center. Plans are developing for a third satellite in the western part of the state. The Department has established a scholarship fund as a memorial to Dr. Richard K. Young, the department's first director, who died December 31. Full re-accreditation was given the School of Pastoral Care in December by the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education.

During the past year Mr. Reid T. Holmes retired as President of the hospital, after serving in the hospital administration for 29 years.

Respectfully submitted,
Jimmy Atkinson

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Baptist state papers claimed more attention than usual at the 1975 meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami Beach this year. In the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Cooperative Program, it was revealed that they had played a tremendous part in the growth of our denomination. Louie D. Newton, denominational statesman and former editor of Georgia's Christian Index, introduced all the 33 editors of state papers and made a comparison of circulation of each in 1975 with that of 1925 when the Cooperative Program was born. Many were not in existence at that time, however, but this in itself reveals something of Southern Baptist growth.

In giving a special committee report on state papers, H. Franklin Paschall, pastor of First Church, Nashville, Tenn., reported that present circulation is 1 ¾ million and recommended that the convention reaffirm its goal of getting a state paper into two million Baptist homes by 1980. The committee recommended a vigorous campaign in all states to help accomplish this, and also recommended that state papers be incorporated in all local church budgets.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is one of those 33 state papers, and one of the oldest, and we hope, one of the best. In spite of continued problems for religious publications because of inflation, and sky-rocketting postage costs, the circulation of the RECORDER remains above 112,000. Congregations including it in their budgets for all their families are the ones which have an informed membership. It is our hope that North Carolina Churches will take seriously the recommendation reaffirmed at the Southern Baptist Convention that state papers be incorporated in local church budgets for all their member families. Already more than 1,000 churches in North Carolina are doing this, and more congregations do so each year. Pastors and deacons should initiate such action, and it should be supported by all the organizations in the church.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER has covered many sensitive issues this past year. Words of appreciation have come from Baptist people all across the state, for they are aware that "an informed people is the bulwark of Baptist democracy."

The RECORDER continues to operate on a limited budget, and with an altogether too small staff. Local churches can help us by understanding these limitations, and by renewing their subscription plans promptly.

Ray K. Hodge, pastor of First Church, Kinston, says: "One of the easiest tasks I have had as a pastor is to lead churches to include and keep the denominational paper in the church budget. It is such a bargain that trying to save a few dollars (by not subscribing to it for our families) is too costly. It would be like saving the expense of regular visits to the dentist, only to pay more in various wavs later."

His advice is well taken.

Respectfully submitted,
Sidney Oxendine

BIBLICAL RECORDER CIRCULATION RECORD

CHURCHES WITH CLUBS	NO. SUBSCRIPTIONS
Bolton - CHURCH BUDGET	34
Brunswick - CHURCH BUDGET	39
Cerro Gordo - CHURCH BUDGET	48
Chadbourn - CHURCH BUDGET	89
Evergreen	7
Fair Bluff	10
Faith	9
Hallsboro	20
Mount Zion - CHURCH BUDGET	34
New Hope - CHURCH BUDGET	64
Oak Dale - CHURCH BUDGET	47
Piney Forest - CHURCH BUDGET	40
Pleasant Hill	9
Riegelwood	7
Smyrna - CHURCH BUDGET	83
Sweet Home - CHURCH BUDGET	37
Tabor City - CHURCH BUDGET	123
Trinity - CHURCH BUDGET	209
Union Valley	3
Western Prong - CHURCH BUDGET	124
West Whiteville - CHURCH BUDGET	21
Williamson's Cross Roads	25
Whiteville, First	30
White Marsh - CHURCH BUDGET	48

CHURCHES WITHOUT CLUBS

Antioch
Boardman
Calvary
Cedar Grove
Cheerful Hope
Cherry Grove
China Grove
Clarendon
Corinth
Delco
Forest Lawn
Hallsboro
Hinson's Cross Roads
Iron Hill
Lake Waccamaw
Lennon's Cross Roads
Macedonia
Pleasant Plains
Porter Swamp
Union Chapel
Westside
Friendly Chapel

SUMMARY

Total Churches with Clubs (15 on Church Budget Plan)	24
Total Churches without Clubs	22
Total Subscriptions in Association	1,160

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Christian child care provided by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a cooperative mission. It was through the life, teaching and ministry of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit that North Carolina Baptists launched their child care ministry 90 years ago. Today it is recognized as one of the outstanding ministries of its kind in the nation.

New and exciting developments are in progress throughout the state. During the past year emergency shelters were opened in Charlotte and Forest City to meet the needs of children requiring immediate assistance. Both Broyhill Home and Mills Home will have a new cottage for children constructed during the next year. Progress is being made to expand facilities at Odum Home. Increasing numbers of families are opening hearts and homes for the care of foster children. All of these indicate a living, vital and growing ministry to people.

At Kennedy Home during the past year, an exciting development has occurred in a special group-theraphy program for a small number of boys. The boys who have completed this program have shown encouraging progress in learning to cope with their problems, so much that there is a strong request from members of our staff to begin a similar program for girls in the fall of this year.

The award winning film, "The Mountain Within," meets the praise and appreciation wherever it is shown. It will continue to be available by request, either to the Communications Department of the Baptist State Convention or to the Children's Homes.

A cooperative mission requires that the parties involved have a clear, common purpose to which they are firmly committed, undergirded by mutual trust, and clear communications. These factors characterize the relationships between the Baptists of North Carolina and their Children's Homes. Through the Cooperative Program and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptists throughout the state can share a commitment to Christian child care. In response, the staff of the Children's Homes is committed to translate this support into a dynamic ministry of love and concern for children and families in need. With God's continued blessing we will move together to fulfill our mission.

THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COMMISSION

Charles G. Fuller, Chairman of Trustees
Paul Morris Stevens, President

Your Radio and Television Commission is on the threshold of reaching out through videotape to reach additional hundreds of thousands of unsaved individuals with the Gospel of redemption. In just a few days, the new 3 million dollar videotape production studio and training center will be started. It heralds a new day for Southern Baptists in a ministry available through television.

Also undergirding the Radio and Television Commission's future is the fact that its electronic media ministry is performed in the name of the growing, Bible-believing Southern Baptist denomination. Doors are opened to this denominational agency which remain closed to other religious broadcasters, and audience acceptance enjoyed by Commission programs in unprecedented.

The Commission has learned the importance of mail response to its programs and does everything possible to trigger this response. Then, as a result of receiving such mail, the Commission can send out even more printed materials which deals directly with the Christian life and with salvation through Christ.

Commission records indicate that in the past 10 months, October, 1974 - July, 1975, there have been 217 individuals accepting Christ as Saviour as a result of one of the programs, 642 rededicating their lives to Christ, and 560 requesting more information about becoming a Christian. There were 143 "decision coupons" returned which left the decision unclear, for a total of 1,562 decision responses.

A new evangelistic series called "The Athletes" is moving toward completion with a launching late of January, 1976, planned now. There will be 13 quarter-hour episodes in the series when finished. The athletes featured speak of their place in the sports world, and their relationship to Christ.

The "Human Dimension" series also will be adding 13 new half-hour films to television early next year. This series portrays contemporary problems and Christian solutions.

The two newest radio programs produced and distributed by the Commission are "Soul Searchers," now on 50 black stations with excellent response, and "Night Song", a 15-minute stereo music program featuring The Centurymen (100 voice Commission singing group) and played five nights a week between midnight and seven a.m.

The Radio-TV Commission currently produces and distributes 3730 programs weekly for broadcast throughout the world to an estimated 100 million listeners and viewers. The value of the public service time given to these programs last year by commercial stations came to more than nine million dollars.

It is gratifying to see how God has blessed the efforts of the Radio and Television Commission through its 20 years in Texas. The denomination owns a tool which will enable it to touch people who are virtually beyond the reach of all but electronic media.

The Southern Baptist Convention of which we are all integral parts, is on the verge of possessing one of the finest videotape television production facilities in the world. Let us all use it, locally and nationally, to extend the Good News of Christ to the far corners of the world.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

There has never been a year in the history of our Baptist Homes when more people have sought the services of the Homes. This has been true particularly of the aging sick person. Almost daily calls come from older persons, and their families, inquiring about admission to one of your five resident Homes and the Skilled Nursing Care Facility of the Homes.

Today there are some 21,000,000 Americans 65 and above, and this number, it is anticipated, will grow by over 300,000 a year in the years ahead. The needs of aging people are overwhelming, and we must strive diligently to meet those needs.

Although we can minister in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to only 230 persons at any given time, we have served hundreds of aging people through the twenty-four years that we have been on the scene at Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and the Nursing Care Unit, in Winston-Salem, and in our Homes at Albemarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. As God continues to bless us and lead us, we will make every effort to expand our ministry and to reach out and help as many older persons as possible in the years ahead. We can do this only by the grace of the Lord and by the increased concern and giving of our Baptist people.

Gifts for 1974-75 from our Baptist Churches, through the Cooperative Program and through the 3rd Sunday of February Offering for the Homes, reflect a very encouraging increase. This is great, and we are grateful especially since four out of every five persons who live in our Homes depend upon these love gifts for their care! Your love gift is a life-line to these deserving older persons, and they could not be cared for in the majority of cases, if it were not for you.

Signs of the horizon indicate that we will need greater financial support for our Homes for the Aging from our Baptist people than ever before.

The most exciting development in the family of your Baptist Homes for the past year has been the experience of obtaining one of the most beautiful locations in the Blue Ridge mountains of North Carolina for the proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. This site is a twenty-one acre tract of land overlooking the city of Asheville, better known as the Pearson Estate, on Richmond Hill, in Northwest Asheville. God Himself, we feel, has guided us in discovering this beautiful site.

Plans are in the making now to raise $1,000,000 for the construction of this new proposed Western North Carolina Baptist Home. These plans initially will include 50 rooms for residents, with living room, dining room, library, chapel and activities room, and other necessary rooms. With the completion of this Home, North Carolina Baptists will be enlarging their base of ministry to almost 300 persons, and older people from Western North Carolina will have a facility to serve the hundreds in their area who will need the service of this lovely facility now and in the years to come.

Pray for the ministry of your Baptist Homes for the Aging. Give as liberally as possible that the overwhelming needs of older people in our midst might be met more adequately. Visit the Homes and see first-hand the personal joy that your gifts bring. Know that your ministry to even one of these dear older people is a ministry as unto Christ Himself.

Respectfully submitted,

James Spivey

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

Southern Baptists' compassion for world missions must also include the real needs of our own counties and state. State and associational missions are indeed part of the world mission imperative. Without neglecting distant lands, we must continue to build a strong state missions program throughout North Carolina.

State missions can be divided into two major categories: (1) strengthening ministries and (2) lengthening ministries.

Strengthening ministries help develop local church organizations such as Sunday School, W.M.U., Church Training, Brotherhood, etc. These programs enable local churches to realize their own mission potential. Workshops, seminars, and conferences are conducted throughout the year for the development of local church programs.

The second type of state missions are those ministries that lengthen the local church's witness. These are cooperative efforts requiring the resources of more than one church or association. Examples of these programs are resort missions, deaf ministries, chaplaincy ministries, city and metropolitan missions, church loans and lot aid, seminary extension, migrant missions, etc. Many of these ministries are co-sponsored.

All state mission ministries are in some way cooperative efforts of local churches and associations. Church and associational development, in fact, is one of the primary goals of state missions in North Carolina. The purpose is to build strong "mission stations" across the state as a foundation for the overall support of world missions, Christian education, and benevolences.

State missions in North Carolina is supported by the Cooperative Program and the annual State Missions Offering in September.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Howard J. Ford

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT

Colleges Active in Mission Support

Baptist colleges in North Carolina see themselves as active participants in the Christian mission to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all people everywhere. In addition to the important role of preparing future lay leaders for local churches, the colleges continue a strong emphasis upon ministerial and church-related vocational training.

In April of 1975, our seven colleges reported a total of 715 persons who were preparing for careers in church leadership. Most of these persons will complete their preparation by attending a seminary. Southern Baptist seminaries listed an enrollment of 303 graduates of North Carolina Baptist colleges in the spring of 1975. The Foreign Mission Board has under appointment 152 of our graduates at present, more than 6% of the total number of current missionary personnel. In addition, a significant number of Baptist college trained persons serve in strategic posts with the Home Mission Board, Baptist state conventions and associational missions throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. Baptist college students receive excellent experience and training for church and missionary service through Baptist Youth Corps. Approximately 100 Baptist college students were assigned to churches for the summer of 1975. The colleges furnish one-half of the Youth Corps worker's salary, and thus enjoy a vital partnership with churches and students in summer mission work.

Cooperative Program Vital to Colleges

With the exception of what students pay, the Cooperative Program continues to be the largest single source of annual income for our colleges. In these days of financial uncertainty, the colleges are grateful for the level of support which North Carolina Baptists have maintained. During 1975, the anticipated Cooperative Program budget for the colleges will provide: Campbell College, $416,066; Chowan College, $263,333; Gardner-Webb College, $329,166; Mars Hill College, $360,776; Meredith College, $360,776; Wake Forest University, $639,900; and Wingate College, $263,333.

It is accurate to say that the ministry of North Carolina Baptist colleges, as we know it today, is the direct result of Cooperative Program support.

Baptist College Day

Another way the churches help to relieve the colleges' financial burden is through the annual offering on Father's Day. Designated for student aid, this offering gives much-needed assistance to many students from Baptist churches, making an education on a Christian college campus possible.

The Need to Enroll Baptist Students

Pastors and other church leaders can assist their young people and our colleges by encouraging attendance at a Baptist college. Information is available in brochure form, free of charge, from the Council on Christian Higher Education of the Baptist State Convention in Raleigh. Each of the colleges pledges to North Carolina Baptist young people that no qualified student will be turned away for purely financial reasons. Through grants, loans and work scholarships, an education is available for anyone who seriously seeks it.

A Pledge and a Plea

North Carolina Baptist colleges are committed to Christian values, and to an active partnership with their fellow-Baptists in evangelism, missions, education and social concern.

Your Baptist colleges sincerely solicit the supportive prayers of North Carolina Baptist churches, that we will be aware of and receptive to Divine guidance in performing the work which we have been given to do.

Respectfully submitted,

Thad Prevatte

CAMPUS MINISTRY REPORT

Although there are almost thirty of us attempting some distinctly Christian witness as Baptists or with BSU on the campuses of North Carolina, we know that we cannot do the job alone.

There will be worship periods, study sessions, fellowship hours, missions opportunities, outreach and witness groups, and attempts to make our faith "applicable" to college life from Cullowhee to Wilmington. Chaplains will be seeking to project a ministry to faculty, administrators, internationals, married and graduate students as well as undergraduates. Students will give over $7,000 for missions and send their fellows around the world as witnesses. Baptist faculty and local pastors will join us in teaching, leadership training and deepening of Christian commitments.

Of equal significance in reaching students, however, will be the work of pastors, Sunday School teachers and other committed Christians in the churches from which these persons come. It is our hope to work together in a number of ways during the coming year to strengthen each other and seek even more effective ways of service.

Respectfully submitted,

James Y. Greene
Department of Campus Ministry

REPORT ON SOUTHERN BAPTIST RESETTLEMENT OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

Irvin Dawson
Office of Immigration and Refugee Service/HMB

Southern Baptist churches along with other Christian groups in the United States were confronted during the latter days of April with an unparalleled opportunity and corresponding responsibility when the U.S. Government evacuated over 130,000

Indochinese refugees and placed them in several refugee camps awaiting sponsorship by concerned U.S. citizens.

The Foreign Mission Board immediately assigned missionaries who had formerly served in Vietnam to minister to refugees in the camps. The Home Mission Board's Department of Language Missions through its Office of Immigration and Refugee Service immediately set up a process for enlisting sponsoring churches and matching them with refugee families. Local pastors, directors of associational missions, HMB missionaries from the Language Missions Department and the Christian Social Ministries Department all joined in the effort to assist in the massive project.

The first phase was the ministry to the refugees within the camps. Southern Baptist personnel provided opportunity for worship in the Vietnamese language, assisted in English language classes, helped care for the younger children and provided counsel to these newest immigrants.

Phase two was the sponsoring out of the refugees to committed churches or families endorsed by churches. This involved the processing by the U.S. Government through security checks, medical clearance, social security numbering, and the selection of one of the voluntary agencies for sponsor assignment. The Office of Immigration and Refugee Service in Atlanta and Baptist workers at the various camps secured the names of sponsors and followed through on the process--from initial contact by the refugee to his arrival at his new home. As of the early part of September Southern Baptist churches had sponsored over 400 units and approximately 2,000 refugees.

The third phase of the refugee program is the post resettlement ministry. A former missionary to Vietnam, Mr. Lewis Myers, has been assigned by the Foreign Mission Board to the Department of Language Missions, Home Mission Board, to serve as consultant on Vietnamese refugees. Though they are scattered throughout the U.S. larger concentrations of the refugees are living in the cities of the warmer climates, such as San Diego, Los Angeles, Fort Walton Beach, Orlando, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas/Fort Worth, and Birmingham.

As they have in the past, Southern Baptists have responded well to the need of these who have had to flee their own country. There is much yet to be done. In the earlier stages the better educated, the more highly qualified, the smaller family groups were sponsored out. The thousands still in the camps are those for whom it is more difficult to find sponsors. These include the larger families of six or more and a number of single men. Perhaps these are the ones for whom we should have greater compassion. Sponsorship involves providing for the refugees until they can take care of themselves. It necessitates the provision of housing, food, clothing, normal medical expenses, and assistance in finding employment. It may also involve helping them to learn English, how to shop in American stores, understanding the law, learning to drive and other activities that many of us take for granted. It also provides an opportunity for Christian witness.

If there are churches in your area that are interested in sponsoring a refugee family, they may contact the Office of Immigration and Refugee Service at the Home Mission Board in Atlanta or call directly to one of the remaining refugee camps--Fort Chaffee, Arkansas; Camp Pendleton, California; and Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania.

GUIDELINES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

I EMPLOYMENT

A. HOW EMPLOYED

1. The association employs its Superintendent upon the recommendation of the Associational Council, and by vote of the association in the annual session or by the Executive Committee between sessions.

B. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

1. The Superintendent is employed for an indefinite period of time. The association or the Executive Committee may terminate the service of the Superintendent by vote, provided that sixty days notice has been given before services are terminated. The missionary may terminate his services, provided sixty days notice is given. By agreement of the Superintendent and the Executive Committee the sixty days notice may not be required.

2. Salary for the Superintendent shall be paid as stated in the budget of the association.

3. Retirement for the Superintendent is provided by the association by paying an amount equal to 10% of his salary for retirement funds.

4. A housing allowance, a travel allowance, and convention and conference allowances are provided as stated in the budget.

5. The Superintendent is allowed two weeks of vacation time, annually to be taken at his discretion. Vacation time may not be accumulated.

6. The Superintendent may hold two weeks of revivals each year, exclusive of vacation time, for which he may keep any honorarium given.

7. The Superintendent shall be allowed sick leave with pay for a period of two weeks annually, the total credit this accumulated not to exceed forty-four business days. Should illness exceed the accumulated sick leave time, the vacation time may be added to cover additional days.

8. The Superintendent will establish and maintain office hours enabling the public to contact him at the prescribed hours.

9. The "Normal work week will be five days. The Superintendent will arrange with the Associational Council as to his "day off" and holidays.

II. RELATIONSHIPS

A. TO THE ASSOCIATION

1. The Superintendent is responsible to the Associational Council as prescribed by Article XII, Sec. 5 of the Constitution.

2. The Superintendent recognizes the moderator as the chief officer of the association and works in close cooperation with him.

3. The Superintendent counsels with the Associational Council in all matters that relate to his work. This committee is responsible in all budget matters that relate to the living provisions and office arrangements of the Superintendent.

4. The Superintendent shall promote the work of the association cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the associational committees and officers.

5. The Superintendent of Missions shall make a report to the Associational Council and to the Executive Committee at their meetings.

B. TO THE CHURCHES

1. The Superintendent may work in the churches upon invitation and as he deems wise.

2. The Superintendent works with the churches only through, or with full consent of the pastors.

3. The Superintendent counsels with individuals from churches upon their request concerning individual matters or matters of church program, and may give information to these individuals, provided he does not assume the role of pastor to the individual or in anyway threatens to impar the relationship of the individual to his pastor.

4. The Superintendent leads and guides the officers of the association in planning training events and other programs designed to strengthen the work of the churches. The churches are free to avail themselves to these opportunities as they will.

C. TO THE DENOMINATION

1. The Superintendent keeps himself informed about the work of the conventions and their agencies, and presents this information to the pastors, Association churches, and individuals as he has opportunity.

2. The Superintendent interprets the work of the denomination in the association and encourages the churches to support the work of the denomination with prayers, personal lives, and finances.

III. THE WORK OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

A. ADMINISTRATION

1. The Superintendent is the chief administrative (promotional) officer of the Association. He carries out the programs of the association as directed by association or the Associational Council.

2. Other employees of the association are responsible to the Superintendent in all matters in which their work relates to the association.

3. The Superintendent as chief administrative (promotional) officer is responsible for evaluation of all programs, and seeking to counsel with the association concerning their effectiveness, and make proposals as to strengthening or improving the programs.

B. MISSION WORK

1. In cooperation with the Missions Committee, the Superintendent will seek out places of missions need, and seek to enlist an appropriate church to meet these needs.

2. In the event no church can be enlisted to meet these needs, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Superintendent may lead in a program to meet the need in the name of the association.

C. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

1. The Superintendent works in close cooperation with the officers of the association, lending assistance as needed.

2. The Superintendent is an ex-officio member of all committees of the association.

D. PROMOTION

1. The Superintendent shall promote the whole program of the association, the Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. THE OFFICE

1. The office is maintained by the association for the use of the Superintendent and the necessary staff.

2. The Superintendent is responsible for the operation of the office with guidance as necessary from the Associational Council.

3. He offers counsel and guidance to other office personnel as needed.

4. He keeps on hand needed free materials for churches and members.

5. He prepares calendars, booklets, and letters as needed to carry out the duties of his office.

6. He shall mail out a monthly bulletin.

7. He collects periodicals and materials of value for an associational library.

8. He purchases and provides suggestions for the purchase of audio-visual equipment and materials for loan to churches.

9. He is the chief public relations officer of the association, both through the churches and through the usual communication media.

10. He may add other duties and responsibilities as directed by the association or the Associational Council and Executive Committee.

(The above proposal has been based on materials from the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and other associations and guidelines.)

CHURCH TRAINING COURSE CODE NUMBERS

36	205	022	Antioch Baptist Church
36	205	044	Boardman Baptist Church
36	205	066	Bolton Baptist Church
36	205	110	Calvary Baptist Church
36	205	132	Cape Fear Baptist Church
36	205	154	Cedar Grove Baptist Church
36	205	176	Cerro Gordo Baptist Church
36	205	198	Chadbourn Baptist Church
36	205	220	Cheerful Hope Baptist Church
36	205	242	Cherry Grove Baptist Church
36	205	264	China Grove Baptist Church
36	205	286	Clarendon Baptist Church
36	205	308	Corinth Baptist Church
36	205	330	Delco Baptist Church
36	205	352	Evergreen Baptist Church
36	205	374	Fair Bluff Baptist Church
36	205	396	First Baptist Whiteville
36	205	418	Forest Lawn Baptist Church
36	205	440	Gapway Baptist Church
36	205	462	Hallsboro Baptist Church
36	205	484	Hinson's Cross Roads Church
36	205	506	Iron Hill Baptist Church
36	205	528	Lake Waccamaw Baptist Church
36	205	550	Lennon's Cross Roads Church
36	205	594	Macedonia Baptist Church
36	205	616	Mount Zion Baptist Church
36	205	638	New Hope Baptist Church
36	205	660	Oakdale Baptist Church
36	205	682	Piney Forest Baptist Church
36	205	704	Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
36	205	726	Pleasant Plains Baptist Church
36	205	748	Porter Swamp Baptist Church
36	205	770	Riegelwood Baptist Church
36	205	792	Smyrna Baptist Church
36	205	814	Sweet Home Baptist Church
36	205	836	Tabor City Baptist Church
36	205	858	Trinity Baptist Church
36	205	880	Union Chapel Baptist Church
36	205	902	Union Valley Baptist Church
36	205	924	Western Prong Baptist Church
36	205	946	White Marsh Baptist Church
36	205	968	Williamson's Cross Roads Baptist Church
36	205	968	Westside

Our Beloved Dead

BOARDMAN
Mr. S.E. Fields
BOLTON
Mrs. Nita Shepherd
Mrs. Gertrude Faulk
Mrs. Will Bullard
BRUNSWICK
Mr. E.L. Spivey
Mr. B.B. Blackmon
Mr. H.L. FormyDuval
CALVARY
Mrs. J.G. Naron
Mr. Bennie Sealey
CERRO GORDO
Mr. Carson Herring
Mr. Leamon Strickland
Mr. Blake Nance
CHADBOURN
Mr. D. Burton Wilder
Mr. J.F. Reese
Mrs. Linton J. Bullard
Mr. J.A. Bullard
Mrs. Nan Hayes
CHEERFUL HOPE
Mr. Elton Malpass
Mr. Herman Malpass
CHERRY GROVE
Mr. Albert Edwards
CHINA GROVE
Mrs. Emma Robbins
CLARENDON
Mrs. James McCumbee
Mr. Charlie Edge
DELCO
Deacon W.A. Pierce
EVERGREEN
Mr. D.H. Bowen
Mrs. Lois Porter
Mr. J.T. Britt
Deacon J.E. Pierce
FAIR BLUFF
Mrs. Judy Williamson
FOREST LAWN
Deacon V.T. Mincey
Mr. Allard Jernigan
HALLSBORO
Mr. Thomas Batten
Mr. W. Louland Pierce
Mrs. Lilly Dew
Mrs. Ophelia Y. Pierce
Mrs. Noma Shipman
Mrs. Ruth Pope
Mr. A. Benjamin Pope
HINSON'S CROSS ROADS
Mrs. Esther Hammond
Mr. Gordon Lee Meares
IRON HILL
Mr. Fred Inman
Mr. Walton Spivey
LENNON'S CROSS ROADS
Miss Erma Cain
Mr. Zeb Lennon
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Mr. Carlie Williamson
Mrs. Ruth Nance
Mrs. Bertie Brown
Mrs. Dora Jones
Mr. Jessie Williamson
MOUNT ZION
Mr. J.T. Baldwin
Mr. Calvin Baldwin
Mr. Brady Elkins
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Mr. Felton McQueen
Mr. Palmer W. Hedgepeth
Mr. E.A. White
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Mr. Sam Memory
Mr. Howard Gore
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Mr. W. Malcolm Hasty
Mr. M. Dick Tedder
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COLUMBUS BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORY

We owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Byron Wyche for the maticulate records which he kept during the time he worked as Historian. Ray Wyche, son of Mr. Byron Wyche, and your Chairman, found these records very helpful in searching for material to be used in this 1967 Historical Report.

The Cape Fear Association originally included the Baptist Churches in several counties in the southeastern part of North Carolina with a few in South Carolina.

A table of historical statistics prepared by Prof. J.T. Alderman was printed in the minutes of our association of 1924. This shows places of meeting, moderator, clerk and name of man preaching the annual sermon. According to this table, the first meeting was held in Saddle Tree Church, in Robeson County, in 1805. Thus we see that our Association is now completing 162 years.

This was twenty-five years before our Baptist State Convention was organized and sixteen years after George Washington became the first president of the United States. This southeastern part of North Carolina had been thinly settled, but along about this time a number of families had moved into this section from other parts of this state and other states. During the prior half century many Scotch and Irish families had come from Europe and settled along the Cape Fear River and outlying territory.

Columbus County was formed from Bladen and Brunswick Counties in 1808 and Whiteville selected as county seat a year or two later.

Religious interest had been rather low in some of this territory and churches were few and far between. A few Methodist churches had been organized and Bishop Asbury made a journey through this section in 1801, organizing some other churches.

A few other Baptist Associations had been formed in North Carolina but the Baptist Churches had arguments and differences of opinion among the members, in some cases dividing the membership. Some believed in missions and some others said that God would save other people in his own way and time. In some churches there were men who held to Calvinistic doctrine and beliefs of the Primitive Baptist.

Settlements and farms in this part of the state were widely scattered. Roads were poor and many of the people had very little education. Yet, People at that time appeared to know their neighbors fairly well although their homes might have been thirth or forty miles away. Their usual manner of travel was on horseback when too far to walk.

In the period prior to the Civil War (1861 - 1865) a number of new churches were established and few public schools by 1850 to 1860.

During the period between the Civil War and close of the century many new churches were started in the bounds of the Cape Fear Association. There were more people, more farming, more roads, and more schools. There was more interest in church work and in most communities Sunday Schools were carried on. Most of the people were poor and living standards continued low for many years. Public schools were available to most children but usually for two or three months. Many people were illiterate.

Our Association dates back to 1805, but was first known as Cape Fear. Columbus split off from the Cape Fear in 1888, for a short period of time. The records do not specify the time it was known as Cape Fear - Columbus. Read further in the records for details.

For a long time the Cape Fear Association included churches in Robeson, Columbus, Bladen and Brunswick Counties with some in Pender and a few in South Carolina near the State Line. Later the Robeson, Bladen and Brunswick Associations were formed leaving a smaller number of churches in the Cape Fear.

About 1888 a number of churches in Columbus County withdrew from the Cape Fear Association and organized the Columbus Association. Several churches in Columbus County including Bogue Chapel (Hallsboro) remained in the Cape Fear and a few years later the Columbus Association was consolidated with the Cape Fear under the name of Cape Fear - Columbus Association. In 1936 the name was changed to Columbus Association. Early in the present century some of the churches in the lower part of Columbus County and the western part of Brunswick County organized Dock Association.

In the period before so many churches left the Cape Fear Association there was always a great interest in the annual meeting. Attendance was usually large and the sessions continued from Wednesday or Thursday until Sunday. Many delegates would attend from long distances, considering their means of travel. When the annual meeting was held near a railroad station some would come by train but in many cases they came by horse and buggy starting the day before the meeting.

The first time the Cape Fear Association met with Bogue Chapel Church (now Hallsboro) was in 1885 and this would be typical of the usual meetings of that time. The attendance was large as it usually was and the people started weeks ahead in preparing for the great number of visitors they expected. It took quite a number of pigs and chickens to feed so many. Many of the homes took all and more guests than they could take care of but they were glad to have the privilege of entertaining the folks from other churches. At this meeting (1885) the church building would not hold half the crowd and overflow services were held under the trees in the church yard.

Many who attended the associations were greatly interested in the religious services, of course, but the social features were an added attraction. This is evident from the fact that some made no effort to get into the church building. A few showed a fondness for the big dinners served on the grounds and for the entertainment in the homes. Yet the members of many of the churches complained if they could not have the association meeting with their church every few years.

During the past fifty years there has not been such large crowds at the annual meeting and sessions have been held usually only two days with a meeting on Thursday night in the past few years. Beginning with 1949 the sessions have been held at different churches. We have seen more interest in the denominational work such as missions, orphanage and education than was shown two generations ago.

It is difficult to name the leading people in our associational history without leaving out some whose names should be included. But there are two dozen men who have been active in the work of our Baptist churches and who attended the associations regularly year after year. Many of these are shown as moderator and clerk year after year.

Abraham Baker was moderator in 1805 and 1806.
Joseph Thames was moderator 1808 to 1816.
Job Goodman preached the sermon in 1806, 1811, 1814, 1819, and 1821 and was moderator 12 years from 1817 to 1831.
Samuel Buxton was clerk 1805 to 1818.
James McKaniel clerk 16 years in the period from 1827 to 1844.

There are six ministers who spent most of their lives in Columbus County and whose names were among our Baptist church people quite often in the period between 1850 and 1900. These men have many descendants well known in our part of the state. We might mention Hayes Lennon, Ed Wooten, Washington Hill, Jim Dixon, David J. Ray and Jasper L. Memory.

Haynes Lennon preached the sermon in 1842, 1856, 1858, 1870 and was moderator.

S.N. Lamb preached sermon in 1931 and was moderator five years 1937 to 1941.
R.J. Rasberry preached sermon in 1934 and was clerk 6 years, 1941 to 1946.
P.C. Gantt was clerk 1948 and 1954 and moderator 1955.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1949 to 1951, preached sermon 1955.
R.C. Foster preached sermon 1949 and was moderator 1952.
Donald Keyser was moderator 1953 and 1954.
Ronald Lee Rice was clerk 1955.
P.C. Brantt was moderator 1956.
Bill Hooks was moderator 1957. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Wyatt Coley was moderator 1958-1959. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
S.W. Jolly was moderator 1960. Clyde Watson, Clerk.
Billy Hooks was moderator 1961-1962. Claude Huggins, Clerk.
J.B. Jones was moderator 1963-1964. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Maurice Gilliam was moderator 1965-1966. Arch Cree, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1967. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Ben Nesmith, III, Moderator, 1968. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Grady Cline, Moderator 1969. J. William Ross, Clerk.
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1970. H.E. Langford, Clerk.
Horace B. Whitley, Moderator 1971. Mrs. James C. Todd, Clerk.

The property located at 208 S. Thompson Street, Whiteville, N.C. was purchased for the purpose of using it for an Associational Office. The house was renovated and the office was moved in March of 1971.

C.H. Pinner, Moderator 1972.
Mrs. Cecil Gurkin, Clerk 1972.
Mr. C.H. Pinner, Moderator 1973.
Mrs. Madge Langford, Clerk 1973.
S.C. Davis preached sermon in 1973.

The first Spring Session was held at Chadbourn Baptist Church. This was held for Inspiration, Bible Study and Fellowship. 204 attended.

The Fall Session was held at Western Prong Baptist Church for the purpose of reports, business, fellowship. 275 attended.

The indebtedness on the office building located at 208 S. Thompson Street was paid off completely in 3½ years.

Mrs. Madge Langford, Clerk 1974.
Rev. Frank Neville, Moderator 1974.
Rev. Hughet Godwin, preached sermon in 1974.

The Spring Session was held at Tabor City Baptist Church, for the purpose of inspiration, Bible study and Fellowship.

The Fall Session was held at the Evergreen Baptist Church, for the purpose of reports, business, fellowship.

$3,500.00 was given during the year to purchase a Church lot in Ecuado and $1,500.00 was given for the remodeling of the Associational office.

R.E. Whitley, Clerk 1975.
Frank Neville, Moderator 1975.
Gwenn McCormack preached the annual sermon, 1975.

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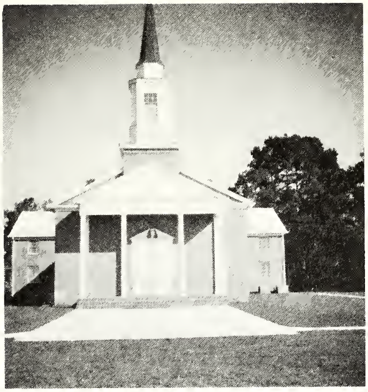

LENNON'S CROSS ROADS
(1797)

The history of Lennon's Cross Roads Church goes all the way back to the settlement of a group of Irish Immigrants in the western part of Bladen County. Perhaps the most outstanding characteristics of these early settlers was their religious convictions.

It is thought that the first Sunday School in North Carolina was started at this church. It was known then as the Sand Hill Baptist Church. The name was changed in 1822 to Lennon's Cross Roads. No one knows how many churches have organized out of the membership of this church. We believe about twelve.

The first W.M.U. was organized in 1894. The church has always believed in and supported mission work both at home and abroad. Only eternity will reveal what this church has meant to this community and to the work of Christ around the world.

Pastors	Served
Job Goodman	1797-1832
Dennis Lennon	1832-1842
Elias Davis	1842-1852
Haynes Lennon	1852-1886
R.M. Sessoms	1886-1887
George W. Hill	1887-1891
W.A. Humphery	1891-1893
T.J. Cobb	1893-1897
C.F. Ramsbottom	1897-1898
W.W. Willis	1898-1899
J.G. Blalock	1899-1907
F.T. Wooten	1907-1912 1921-1928 (Two pastorates)
W.G. Moore	1912-1913
D.P. Bridges	1913-1915
J.D. Harrel	1916-1917
A.C. Chaffin	1917-1921
E.A. Paul	1928-1946
A.P. Stephens	1946-1957
Richard McDuffie	1958-1959
Tom Collins	1959-1962
Joe Dempsey	1962-1965
D.T. Griffin	1966-Present

LAKE WACCAMAW

The first Waccamaw Baptist Church was organized in 1871 in a small, one-room building with eight members. In July, 1913, the Church was reorganized in the same building with eighteen members. As the congregation grew, so did the need for an adequate building. A building program was successful and the first Waccamaw Baptist Church was completed in 1927 - a frame structure located approximately one mile north of Lake Waccamaw on a rural road. The present Church, completed in 1959, is a modern building of masonry construction located beside Highway 74-76 in Lake Waccamaw. Presently there are 238 resident members and 72 non-resident members.

Pastors	Served
J.W. Dixon	1871-1896
J.H. Hildreth	1896-1913
G.W. Stanley	1913-1920
W.P. Campbell	1920-1923
R.A. Satterfield	1924-1926
L.J. Keels	1926-1928
C.M. Pegram	1929-1932
I.T. Newton	1933
C.F. Bean	
E.E. Ulrich	1940-1946
Noe	
W.S. Caudle	-1953
V.P. Locke	1953-1955
Wyatt Coley	1956-1959
Clarence Corbett	1960-1965
Douglas Ponder	1965-1969
James Pope	1969-1970
Robert Fletcher	1970-1971
S.N. Lamb	1971-1973
Richard Whitley	1973-Present

A TEN-YEAR COMPARATIVE DIGEST 1965-1975

Year	Baptisms	Total Members	Music Enrollment	S.S. Enrol.	T.U. Enrol.	W.M.U. Enrolment	Broh'd. Enrolment	Total Receipts	Mission Expenditures	Assno. Missions	Cooperative Program	Value of Church and Property
1965	339	11,677	1,095	9,374	2,535	2,322	855	602,990	92,031	7,267	57,045	2,105,956
1966	308	11,868	1,113	9,389	2,555	2,109	652	572,271	98,663	7,495	60,147	33,762,071
1967	327	11,430	1,128	9,377	2,467	2,258	609	588,019	101,003	7,789	63,823	3,519,668
1968	418	12,205	1,146	9,280	2,673	2,190	692	716,047	110,266	9,323	66,904	3,826,997
1969	320	12,424	1,314	9,214	2,247	2,126	741	758,306	106,762	9,900	60,233	3,947,025
1970	360	12,414	1,243	9,094	2,012	1,872	746	782,951	106,340	10,114	60,397	4,079,127
1971	319	12,388	1,500	8,720	1,680	1,786	711	826,000	129,701		75,202	4,485,922
1972	288	12,570	1,612	8,744	1,503	1,708	632	944,014	138,808	16,965	8,056	5,734,222
1973	306	12,699	1,696	8,350	1,205	1,763	714	1,037,106	150,351	19,366	84,968	5,451,705
1974	296	12,720	1,806	8,377	1,213	1,737	658	1,154,266	178,840	25,921	92,620	5,765,763
1975	343	12,973	1,721	8,412	1,276	2,270	670	1,302,670	191,783	23,067	104,273	6,046,000

Historical Table

Year	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Sermon
1805	Saddle Tree	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	
1806	Bear Marsh	Abraham Baker	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1807	Seven Miles	Francis Oliver	Samuel Buxton	Job Tigpen
1808	Moore's Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Thigpen
1809	Chapel Run	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Ezekiel Bryant
1810	Cape Fear	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1811	Nahungo	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1812	Ashpole	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	J.A. Ronaldson
1813	Thunder Swamp	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	William Wells
1814	Muddy Creek	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Job Goodman
1815	Beulah	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	
1816	Bultail	Joseph Thames	Samuel Buxton	Jacob Williams
1817	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Samuel Buxton	Isaac Etheridge
1818	Limestone	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	David Thames
1819	Thunder Swamp	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1820	Nahungo	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	John Gornto
1821	Riley's Creek	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	Job Goodman
1822	Southwest	Job Goodman	Allen Morris	S. Reaves
1823	Bultail	George Fennel	A. Morris	A. Morris
1824	Cedar Creek	George Fennel	A. Morris	
1825	Bear Marsh	George Fennel	A. Morris	Jesse Rogers
1826	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	A. Morris	A. Morris
1827	Ashpole	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1828	Porter Swamp	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1829	Saw Mill	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1830	Saddle Tree	Job Goodman	Jas. McDaniel	
1831	Ashpole	Job Goodman	L.R. Simmons	
1832	Cross Roads	Solomon Reaves	L.R. Simmons	
1833	Bear Swamp	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1834	Cape Fear	Chas. McAlister	Jas. McDaniel	
1835	Ebenezer	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Robt. McNabb
1836	Fair Bluff	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1837	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Adel King
1838	Bear Swamp	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	David Thames
1839	Pleasant Grove	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	Elias Davis
1840	Cross Roads	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.F. McCall
1841	Seven Creeks	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	H. Lennon
1842	Beaver Dam	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	William Ayers
1843	Macedonia	Samuel Mims	Jas. McDaniel	J.C. Averitte
1844	Ashpole	Samuel Mims	Haynes Lennon	Furney Prevatt
1845	Bear Swamp		Haynes Lennon	Adel King
1846	Porter Swamp	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	F. Prevatt
1847	Cape Fear	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	W. Ayers
1848	Western Prong	John Smith	Haynes Lennon	Elias Davis
1849	Big Branch	John Smith	R. McDaniel	Z. Bullock
1850	Bear Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Wm. Ayers
1851	Cedar Creek	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	Elias Davis
1852	Back Swamp	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1853	White Marsh	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	G.W. Hill
1854	Spg. Branch(S.C.)	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	J.H. Cobb

1855	Big Branch	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	H. Lennon
1856	Cape Fear	Haynes Lennon	R.M. McRackan	F. Prevatt
1857	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	H. Lennon
1858	Ashpole	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	D.B. Ayers
1859	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	G.W. Hill
1860	Porter Swamp	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1861	Antioch	Haynes Lennon	Ben Freeman	
1862	Pleasant Grove	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	
1863	Cross Roads	Haynes Lennon	G.W. Hill	D.N. Gore
1864	Back Swamp	Furney Prevatt	G.W. Hill	R.W. Norton
1865	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	D. B. Ayers	G. W. Hill	R. W. Norton
1866	Ashpole	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. W. Hill
1867	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1868	Mount Zion	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	E. D. Johnson
1869	Lumberton	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	D. N. Gore
1870	Pleasant Hill	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	H. Lennon
1871	Porter Swamp	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1872	Western Prong	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	A. R. Pittman
1873	Big Branch	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. K. Bennett
1874	Back Swamp	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. W. Dickson
1875	Bear Swamp (S. C.)	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	A. R. Pittman
1876	Cross Roads	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	D. J. Ray
1877	Mount Eilam	H. Lennon	D. K. Bennett	J. B. Richardson
1878	White Marsh	H. Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dickson
1879	Ashpole	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	T. F. Pritchard
1880	Western Prong	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. F. McMillan
1881	Piney Grove (S. C.)	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	J. W. Dikson
1882	Hickory Grove	Haynes Lennon	G. W. Hill	G. McManaway
1883	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	J. F. McMillan	
1884	Piney Forest	J. W. Dickson	C. D. Frink	D. J. Ray
1885	Bogue Chapel	J. W. Dickson	G. W. Hill	J. F. Millan
1886	Abottsburg	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	A. D. Cohen
1887	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	G. W. Hill	E. W. Wooten
1888	Porter Swamp	E. W. Wooten	S. J. Porter	G. W. Hill
1889	Grittins Cr. Road	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	E. D. Johnson
1890	White Marsh	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	F. T. Wooten
1891	Mount Pisgah	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1892	Shady Grove	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1893	Lebanon	E. W. Wooten	A. H. Porter	A. H. Porter
1894	Western Prong	G. W. Hill	D. H. Cook	G. W. Hill
1895	Shallotte	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	E. W. Wooten
1896	Mount Sinai	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	W. S. Ballard
1897	Pleasant Plains	A. C. Meares	Isaac Jenrette	J. A. Mintz
1898	Mount Zion	E. W. Wooten	H. Wyche	J. J. Adams
1899	Bogue Chapel	J. L. Memory	H. Wyche	J. G. Blalock
1900	Spring Branch	J. L. Memory	C. F. Ramsbottom	A. H. Porter
1901	Smyrna	J. L. Memory	A. H. Porter	J. J. Payseur
1902	Pleasant Plains	W. S. Ballard	A. H. Porter	J. G. Blalock
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1904	Cross Roads	W. S. Ballard	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1905	Chadbourn	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	J. G. Blalock
1906	Livingston Chapel	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	A. H. Porter

1907	Sweet Home	W. S. Ballard	J. H. Williamson	W. S. Ballard
1908	Bogue Chapel	J. R. Williamson	F. L. Jernigan	F. T. Wooten
1909	Western Prong	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	S. B. Wilson
1910	Mount Tabor	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	A. H. Porter
1911	China Grove	W. C. Graham	J. J. Hendren	C. C. Smith
1912	Clarkton	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	J. M. Page
1913	New Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	J. H. Poteet
1914	Cheerful Hope	J. R. Williamson	A. M. Kelly	F. T. Wooten
1915	Cerro Gordo	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	D. P. Bridges
1916	Fair Bluff	J. R. Williamson	J. J. Hendren	C. J. Thompson
1917	Bogue Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	W. P. Campbell
1918	Whiteville	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	None
1919	Livingston Chapel	R. D. Covington	J. J. Hendren	I. T. Newton
1920	Porter Swamp	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	A. C. Chaffin
1921	Macedonia	A. C. Chaffin	J. J. Hendren	W. Y. Quisenbery
1922	Mount Tabor	F. T. Wooten	W. A. Coleman	Hoyle Love
1923	Mount Zion	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	W. B. Avery
1924	Bolton	F. T. Wooten	I. T. Newton	G. Van Stephens
1925	Cherry Grove	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	R. H. Satterfield
1926	Corinth	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	J. L. Martin
1927	Whiteville	F. T. Wooten	J. J. Hendren	F. T. Wooten
1928	Sweet Home	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	B.P. Roach
1929	Hinson's Cross Rds.	F.T. Wooten	Neil Thompson	C.E. Maddrey
1930	New Hope	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.M. Pegram
1931	Fair Bluff	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	S.N. Lamb
1932	Western Prong	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	W.A. Coleman
1933	Hallsboro	I.T. Newton	Neil Thompson	C.V. Brooks
1934	Livingston Chapel	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	R.J. Rasberry
1935	Cherry Grove	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	C.R. Hinton
1936	Cerro Gordo	I.T. Newton	C.R. Hinton	T.S. Lawrence
1937	Mount Tabor	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1938	Pleasant Plains	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	D.G. Myers
1939	Whiteville	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	I.T. Newton
1940	Hallsboro	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Mallard	E.N. Johnson
1941	Chadbourn	S.N. Lamb	R.B. Rasberry	Winfrey Davis
1942	Evergreen	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G. Carl Lewis
1943	Clarendon	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	G.M. Singletary
1944	Lennons Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	J. Bryon Dosher
1945	Livingstons Chapel	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	E. Evans Unrich
1946	Hinson's Cross Rds.	Winfrey Davis	R.B. Rasberry	A.C. Prevatte
1947	Hallsboro	Winfrey Davis	E. Evans Unrich	B.G. Bass
1948	Evergreen	W.K. Beasley	P.C. Grantt	P.C. Melton
1949	Oakdale & Smyrna	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Grantt	R.C. Foster
1950	Porter Swamp and Cherry Grove	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Grantt	A.P. Stephens
1951	Mt. Tabor, N. Hope, & Fair Bluff	S.W. Jolly	P.C. Grantt	E.W. Class
1952	Western Prong, Whiteville & New Hope	P.C. Grantt R.C. Foster	Staley Howard	
1953	Smyrna, Chadbourn & Pleasant Plains	Donald Keyser	B.G. Bass	C.E. Brisson
1954	Oakdale, White Marsh & Clarendon	Donald Keyser	P.C. Grantt	I.V. Jones

1955	New Hope, Sweet Home, & Iron Hill	P.C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	S.W. Jolly
1956	Tabor City, Winterville, & Hallsboro	P.C. Grantt	Ronald E. Rice	Paul O. Batson, Jr.
1957	Western Prong, Piney Forest, Clarendon	Bill Hooks	Clyde Watson	Ray Harris
1958	Whiteville, 1st, Cerro Gordo, Chadbourn	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	S.M. Dorton
1959	Fair Bluff, Cherry Grove, Cerro Gordo	Wyatt Coley	Clyde Watson	Oscar Holland
1960	Evergreen, Wacammaw	S.W. Jolly	Clyde Watson	Eugene Walter
1961	Porter Swamp, Trinity	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	D.M. Spell
1962	Tabor City, West Whiteville	Billy Hooks	Claude Huggins	Leo Hawkins James H. Johnson
1963	New Hope, Reigelwood	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	Leon Thomas
1964	Hallsboro, W. Prong	J.B. Jones	Arch Cree	E.W. Class
1965	Chadbourn, White Marsh	Maurice Gilliam	Arch Cree	Francis Chesson
1966	Lennon's Cross Rds., Macedonia	Maurice Gilliam	Arche Cree	Wayne Tyner
1967	Brunswick Hinson's Cr. Rds.	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Charles Bullock
1968	Waccamaw West Whiteville	Ben Nesmith III	J. William Ross	Grady Cline
1969	Trinity, Fair Bluff	Grady Cline	J. William Ross	William J. Furr
1970	Cherry Grove, Smyrna Smyrna	H.B. Whitely	H.E. Langford	D.T. Griffin Russell Cherry
1971	Cedar Grove Williamson's Cross Roads	H.B. Whitley	Mrs. J.C. Todd	Thomas H. Lambert
1972	Cerro Gordo	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Cecil Gurkin	David J. Solomon
1973	Sweet Home Forest Lawn	C.H. Pinner	Mrs. Madge Langford	S.C. Davis
1974	Chadbourn, Western Prong	Frank Neville	Mrs. Madge Langford	Hughets, Godwin
1975	Tabor City, Evergreen	Frank Neville	R.E. Whitley	Gwen McCormick

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Association
COLUMBUS
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NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Clerk
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5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES	County	3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	25	26	27
			Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Antioch	Vernon Williamson, Rt. 3, Box 201, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1918	1	x		7	2	8	139	47	186	0	0	0	60000	0
Boardman	James Mav Ceder Grove	Columbus	1907	1			7	1	2	107	40	147	0	0	0	30000	0
Bolton	Huget Godwin, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	Columbus	1915	3		x	5	1	8	81	20	101	0	0	0	none	0
Brunswick	G. B. Vaughn, Box 247, Brunswick 28424	Columbus	1952	2		x	3	8	6	138	11	149	0	0	25000	115000	12905
Calvary	S. C. Davis, Box 953, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1951	4	x		22	25	6	176	79	255	0	0	0	52000	0
Cedar Grove	James May, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1869	1		x	6	6	1	273	58	331	0	0	0	47000	0
Cerro Gordo	None	Columbus	1906	2	x		7	1	9	222	76	304	1	0	50000	142000	32000
Chadbourn	L. Thad Prevatte, 113 E. Second Ave., Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1890	3		x	6	11	26	390	110	500	2	2	40000	525000	0
Cheerful Hope	E. C. Roberts, Leland	Columbus	1872	1	x		7	7	8	52	10	62	0	0	0	15000	0
Cherry Grove	Claire C. Baker, Rt. 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1810	1	x		23	11	6	331	125	456	0	2	20000	141000	5000
China Grove	None	Columbus		1		x	9	4	5	201	0	201	0	0	0	50000	1300
Clarendon	Robert E. Carter, Box 275, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1906	1		x	4	0	2	127	87	214	1	0	0	150000	33000
Corinth	J. Wade Fowler, Tabor City	Columbus	1880	1	x		3	3	1	99	23	122	0	3	30000	80000	0
Delco, First	J. Hughet Godwin, Rt. 1, Box 13, Bolton 28423	Columbus	1910	2	x		1	2	9	123	42	165	0	2	0	75000	0
Evergreen	Carl W. Greene, Box 146, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1879	2	x		10	3	11	199	87	286	1	5	30000	100000	0
Fair Bluff	Roy J. Parker, Fair Bluff 28439	Columbus	1883	3	x		14	0	6	300	151	451	0	0	15000	180000	0
Faith	J. T. McMahan, Rt. 5, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1971	1	x		12	3	3	73	2	75	0	0	28000	35000	14323
Forest Lawn	None	Columbus	1955	1		x	6	3	3	109	42	151	0	0	0	50000	0
Friendly Chapel	Elbert Lee Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1970	1	x		10	10	8	160	50	210	0	0	0	70000	25000
Gapway	Drew Hardie, Loris	Columbus	1915	C		x	3	3	2	145	31	176	0	0	0	25000	0
Hallsboro	Wayne T. Blythe, Box 86, Hallsboro 28442	Columbus	1876	2		x	0	4	22	298	174	472	0	0	21000	98000	0
Hinsons Cross Rds.	Tom Deese, Fair Bluff 28439	Columbus	1884	1			3	4	4	209	72	281	0	0	30000	80000	0
Iron Hill	Reeves C. Cline, Rt. 1, Box 145, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1828	1		x	4	3	16	117	56	173	3	0	0	100000	0
Lake Waccamaw, First	R. E. Whitley, Box 145, Lake Waccamaw 28450	Columbus	1871	3	x		7	6	7	186	104	290	1	0	26000	100000	23000
Lennons Cross Roads	D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Box 150, Evergreen 28438	Columbus	1797	1		x	3	12	5	204	96	300	1	0	30000	225000	
Macedonia	None	Columbus	1806	1	x		7	6	14	176	25	201	0	0	0	50000	0
Mount Zion	Sidney Britt,-Bladenboro	Columbus	1837	1		x	0	1	7	116	42	158	0	1	30000	130000	0
New Hope	Millard Crumpler, Rt. 5, Box 37AB, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1874	1	x		9	3	10	359	190	549	0	1	25000	125000	0
Oak Dale	Sidney Britt, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	Columbus	1883	1		x	6	5	11	140	110	250	0	0	0	85000	7515
Piney Forest	Ernest G. Stiles, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1869	1	x		5	1	0	96	47	153	0	0	25000	75000	0
Pleasant Hill	Forest Strole, Chadbourn 28431	Columbus	1847	B	x		2	3	4	162	98	260	1	0	20000	100000	0
Pleasant Plains	David J. Todd, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1855	1	x		8	4	9	176	4	180	0	2	15000	100000	2500
Portor Swamp	Michael M. Montonara, Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	Columbus	1826	1	x		8	3	6	179	102	281	0	0	45000	275000	2000
Riegelwood	Frank E. Neville, Box 292, Riegelwood 28456	Columbus	1952	3	x		1	23	7	268	56	324	0	0	35000	250000	30000
Smyrne	Frank B. Robinson, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1886	1	x		1	4	11	214	95	309	0	0	35000	200000	3300
Sweet Home	Grover Faulk, Rt. 3, Box 261, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1850	1	x		8	3	8	168	97	265	0	2	0	200000	27800
Tabor City	Henry L. Foster, 10 Nesmith St., Tabor 28463	Columbus	1840	4	x		14	9	35	542	302	844	0	3	50000	375000	0
Trinity	Ray Justice, 317 E. Clay St., Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1955	4	x		46	42	31	576	136	712	1	1	30000	350000	125000
Union Chapel	J. P. Lanier, Rt. 1, Box 94, Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1900	1		x	2	0	1	76	30	106	0	0	0	6000	0
Union Valley	Sidney Oxendine, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1933	1	x		5	2	6	122	79	201	0	0	10000	30000	0
West Whiteville	Jesse P. Williams, Rt. 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1959	4		x	0	0	13	69	73	142	0	0	0	130000	0
Western Prong	Irvin W. Adcock, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1843	1	x		5	5	16	355	85	440	0	2	40000	350000	0
Westside	R. E. Poston, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	Columbus	1970	3	x		5	4	54	117	7	124	0	0	15000	35000	11160
White Marsh	Cleatus Blackman, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1765	1		x	4	7	12	243	41	284	0	2	20000	100000	0
Whiteville, First	Gwen McCormack, 406 N. Madison St., Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1852	4	x		19	17	57	659	267	926	0	20	32000	485000	73000
Williamson's Cross Rds.	J. P. Williams, Whiteville 28472	Columbus	1989	1		x	6	1	1	150	51	201	0	0	0	50000	0
	TOTALS						343					12973				6046000	

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

1975

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Sunday School Director
CARL GREENE

Address P. O. Box 146 City Evergreen State North Carolina Zip 28438

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	53 Cradle Roll enrolment (under 2 years of age)	54 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrolment Single (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	58 Young Adult enrolment Married (18-29 years or H. S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	60 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	61 Adults Away enrolment	62 Homebound Units enrolment	63 General officers enrolment	64 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	65 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	66 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	67 Number of Bible Study groups	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Weekday Bible Study enrolment	70 Church V. B. S. enrolment	71 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	72 Total V. B. S. enrolment
Antioch	Rudolph Inman, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	11	19	34	0	28	47	8	0	0	2	0	149	93	0	0	0	51	0	51
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	5	28	22	0	39	0	0	0	3	0	97	55	0	0		0	0	0
Bolton	J. P. Godwin, Box, Bolton 28423	0	10	28	22	9	0	29	19	0	0	4	0	121	52	0	0	0	54	0	0
Brunswick	Neil J. Harrelson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	11	10	19	25	17	39	31	4	0	0	0	0	156	89	0	0	0	81	0	81
Calvary	Boyd Thompson, RFD, Nakina	0	14	16	41	11	40	13	5	0	0	3	0	143	75	1	25	0	84	0	84
Cedar Grove	Mack Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gorda 28430	0	35	52	49	11	29	111	0	0	0	0	0	287	172	0	0	0	110	0	110
Cerro Gordo	Charles F. Sexton, Box 68, Cerro Gordo 28430	8	11	24	33	6	20	45	30	0	0	3	0	180	115	0	0	0	84	0	84
Chadbourn	Fredrick G. Stephens, 321 3rd Ave., Chadbourn 28431	0	35	40	46	18	0	115	45	0	0	8	0	307	165	0	0	0	107	0	107
Cheerful Hope	D. J. Peterson, Delco 28456	5	12	5	15	0	15	12	7	0	0	0	0	71	55	0	0	0	56	0	56
Cherry Grove	Farley Strickland, Rt. 2, Tabor 28463	0	25	31	51	22	38	54	35	0	0	6	0	262	180	0	0	0	110	0	110
China Grove	Bennie Blackman, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	18	5	6	7	0	0	23	42	0	0	9	0	110	88	0	0	0	102	0	102
Clarendon	Jimmy Hewett, Box 218, Tabor City 28463	9	14	20	23	5	7	45	15	0	0	2	0	140	86	0	0	0	71	0	71
Corinth	Edward Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	12	14	30	0	21	30	14	0	0	3	0	124	62	1	40	0	40	0	40
Delco, First	Coleman Truesdell, Box 92, Riegelwood 28456	4	7	22	29	19	30	20	12	0	0	3	0	143	100	0	0	0	135	0	135
Evergreen	James C. Floyd, Box–, Evergreen 28438	12	21	28	19	12	34	60	41	0	0	5	0	232	110	0	0	0	76	0	76
Fair Bluff	Billy Small, Fair Bluff 28439	6	8	44	48	12	0	88	44	0	0	6	0	256	123	0	0	0	65	0	65
Faith	Freddy Tyree, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	8	4	12	7	0	19	0	6	0	0	2	0	58	40	0	0	0	44	0	44
Forest Lawn	Paul Stanley, Clarendon 28432	5	18	16	29	10	15	46	32	0	0	5	0	176	112	0	0	0	70	0	70
Friendly	Tommy L. Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	0	2	10	25	5	5	8	0	0	0	5	0	65	65	35	35	0	45	0	45
Gapway	J. O. Lautte, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff	0	15	10	14	12	0	45	0	0	0	21	0	95	73	0	0	0	23	0	23
Hallsboro	W. H. Thompson, Box 40, Hallsboro 28442	0	16	8	18	35	31	20	29	0	9	4	0	170	90	1	30	0	85	0	85
Hinsons Cross Rds.	Corine Shelley, Cerro Gordo 28430	6	15	11	13	18	26	24	23	0	0	3	0	149	106	0	0	0	52	0	52
Iron Hill	Allen Inman, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	5	6	8	25	0	10	17	36	0	0	2	0	109	68	9	0	0	60	0	60
Lake Waccamaw First	Coy Etheridge, Lake Waccamaw 28450	7	13	26	32	0	28	36	18	0	0	4	0	164	102	0	0	0	52	0	52
Lennons Cross Rds.	J. Z. Hinson, Box 147, Bladenboro 28320	0	24	22	27	0	26	37	25	0	0	3	0	164	129	0	0	0	83	0	83
Macedonia	J. B. Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	10	20	25	0	41	40	20	0	0	4	0	160	136	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Zion	Bernard Baldwin, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	3	7	20	17	0	6	19	17	0	0	4	0	93	50	0	0	0	49	0	49
New Hope	E. L. White, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 61, Whiteville 28472	0	43	53	59	0	24	51	64	0	0	7	0	301	150	0	0	0	110	0	110
Oak Dale	Charles Horne, Rt. 1, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	0	12	11	15	0	34	33	0	0	0	3	0	108	70	0	0	0	37	0	37
Piney Forest	Hubert McCleney, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	4	14	22	0	0	23	30	0	0	0	0	93	54	0	0	0	45	0	45
Pleasant Hill	Allen Buffkin, Whiteville 28472	0	8	18	19	10	0	39	21	0	0	3	0	118	61	0	0	0	71	0	71
Pleasant Plains	Graham Harrelson, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	5	13	28	28	0	8	51	16	0	0	4	0	153	86	0	0	0	59	0	59
Porter Swamp	Lloyd Shepherd, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	14	14	28	11	0	46	28	0	10	4	0	155	104	0	0	0	59	0	59
Riegelwood	Earley Wilder, Box 252, Riegelwood 28456	0	31	50	60	8	10	60	18	0	0	3	0	240	135	0	0	0	87	0	87
Smyrna	Luther High, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	13	13	34	33	0	0	58	31	0	0	4	0	196	100	0	0	0	106	0	106
Sweet Home	Sheldrick Fipps, Rt. 1, Box 134-F, Clarendon 28432	0	30	35	16	21	0	69	25	0	0	0	0	196	142	0	0	0	152	0	152
Tabor City	L. B. Hedgecoe, Box 186, Tabor City 28463	0	49	83	61	0	39	78	109	0	24	4	0	447	241	0	0	0	290	0	290
Trinity	Swaim King, Rt. 5, Box 284-A, Whiteville 28472	16	47	75	132	20	48	165	10	0	0	7	12	532	264	1	14	0	217	0	217
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, Jr., Box 26, Lk. Waccamaw 28450	0	4	7	8	2	7	25	6	0	0	7	0	66	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	Robert Kinlaw, Rt. 2, Box 182B, Clarkton 28433	1	10	4	11	7	8	51	8	1	0	3	0	104	65	0	0	0	43	0	43
West Whiteville	W. C. Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	0	5	9	13	12	9	6	0	0	0	5	0	59	35	0	0	0	35	0	35
Western Prong	Clarence (Sonny) Sharpe, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	32	57	92	0	15	95	36	0	0	8	0	335	175	0	0	0	143	0	143
Westside	Josh Soles, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	24	36	30	0	22	39	0	0	0	0	0	181	99	0	0	0	104	0	104
White Marsh	Avon Earp, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	11	16	27	19	20	15	32	30	0	0	2	0	172	99	0	0	0	121	0	121
Whiteville, First	Harold B. Wells, 507 S. Madison St., Whiteville 28472	6	47	75	113	93	12	147	157	0	0	5	0	655	310	0	0	0	162	0	162
Williamson X Rds.	Jerry Hardin, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	10	10	12	14	10	30	22	10	0	0	2	0	120	80	0	0	0	53	0	53
	TOTAL													8412							

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1975

Association COLUMBUS
State NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Training Union Director IRVIN ADCOCK
Address Route 1 City Whiteville State N. C. Zip 28472

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87
		Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Young Adult enrolment (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Training Union ongoing enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance	New Member Registration			Church Leader Training Registration	Short Term Member Training Project Registration
												Children	Youth	Adult		
Antioch	Richard Ward, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	3	9	14	0	28	4	2	0	60	39	0	0	0	0	0
Boardman	B. S. Davis, Sr., Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	4	6	15	8	0	0	0	33	10	0	0	0	0	0
Bolton	None															
Brunswick	Mrs. Carlton Thompson, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	9	11	0	18	2	6	0	46	16	0	0	0	0	0
Calvary	None															
Cedar Grove	None															
Cerro Gordo	Rev. Levone Herring, Box 158, Cerro Gordo 28430	6	4	18	0	15	0	3	0	46	30	0	0	0	0	0
Chadbourn	Noel E. Causey, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	7	22	35	9	0	0	4	0	77	36	0	0	0	39	13
Cheerful Hope	None															
Cherry Grove	Mrs. Joyce Buffkin, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff	0	2	26	15	19	0	3	0	65	42	0	0	0	0	0
China Grove	None															
Clarendon	Bobby Stanley, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	7	6	8	15	24	17	2	0	79	44	0	0	0	0	0
Corinth	None															
Delco, First	Martin Benton, Rt. 1, Delco 28436	6	5	4	4	9	0	0	0	28	21	0	0	0	0	0
Evergreen	Wilbur Williamson, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fair Bluff	None															
Faith	None															
Forest Lawn	None															
Friendly	None															
Gapway	None															
Hallsboro	None															
Hinson Cross Rds.	Milton Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	12	11	23	0	20	0	2	0	68	38	8	1	0	0	0
Iron Hill	None															
Lake Waccamaw, First	John Wolfritz, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennons X Rds.	Billy Wayne Kinlaw, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	11	11	11	12	10	0	1	0	56	52	0	0	0	0	0
Macedonia	None															
Mt. Zion	None															
New Hope	Larry Gilliam, Rt. 2, Box 67A, Chadbourn 28431	8	19	20	12	23	0	3	0	85	50	0	0	0	0	36
Oak Dale	None															
Piney Forest	Ward Shaw, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	6	4	10	7	0	0	2	0	31	23	0	0	0	0	0
Pleasant Hill	None															
Pleasant Plains	Russell McQueen, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	11	6	0	14	0	2	0	33	15	0	0	0	0	0
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Louise Greene, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	4	18	12	0	11	3	0	48	38	0	0	0	0	0
Riegelwood	None															
Smyrne	John B. Merritt, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweet Home	None															
Tabor City	Richard Gordon, P.O. Box 451, Tabor City 28463	4	25	28	6	34	0	3	0	100	67	0	0	0	0	0
Trinity	Elfery Tedder, Rt. 5, Box 373, Whiteville 28472	16	28	35	10	29	5	2	12	137	70	0	0	0	0	0
Union	None															
Union Valley	Glen Whaley, Rt. 2, Box 24, Chadbourne 28431	1	6	1	4	9	3	2	0	26	22	0	0	0	0	0
West Whiteville	None															
Western Prong	Jimmy Lanehart, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	10	29	27	0	20	12	3	0	101	52	12	15	20	0	30
Westside	Silas Inman, RFD, Tabor City 28463	7	9	26	8	25	3	0	0	78	43	0	0	0	0	0
White Marsh	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0
Whiteville First	None	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	0
Williamson's X Rds.	None															
	TOTAL									1276						

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1975

Association COLUMBUS

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director MISS JUDY RITCHIE

Address Howard Street City Chadbourn State North Carolina Zip 28431

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	88 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	89 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensemble enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing church music enrolment	98 Average weekly church music attendance	99 Church music study group enrolment
Antioch	Willard White, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	10	15	15	0	0	0	4	0	44	22	0
Boardman	None												
Bolton	Odell McKeithan, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	0	0	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	29	25	0
Brunswick	Delma Ezzell, Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	7	20	0	1	0	2	0	30	15	0
Calvary	Milton Boswell, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	15	10	15	0	3	0	3	0	46	42	0
Cedar Grove	L. C. Groom, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	Jean Hammond, Box 160, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	8	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	35	20	0
Chadbourn	Judy Richie, Howard St. at 4th Ave., Chad. 28431	0	30	30	18	0	18	0	6	0	102	95	6
Cheerful Hope	W. Cary Malpass, Delco 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cherry Grove	Rev. C. C. Baker, Rt. 1, Box 150, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	10	23	0	3	3	3	0	42	24	15
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clarendon	Mrs. Bobbi Earp, Jones St., Tabor City 28463	4	7	6	18	0	0	0	2	0	37	29	0
Corinth	O'Neal Myers, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Delco, First	Jocelyn Boyd, Rt. 1, Delco 28436	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	6	0	26	17	0
Evergreen	Calvin Faulk, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	10	12	18	0	0	0	3	0	43	0	0
Fair Bluff	James Degner 28439	0	25	12	26	0	0	0	4	0	67	40	0
Faith	None	4	4	10	12	0	0	0	4	0	34	3	0
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	8	6	6	20	0	0	0	4	0	44	30	0
Friendly	Irene Waddell, Rt. 6, Box 314, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	25	20	0
Gapway	Nevado Herring, Rt. 2, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	Blonnie Wyche, P.O. Box 43, Hallsboro 28442	0	5	15	32	0	0	5	1	0	58	45	0
Hinson Cross Rd.	Graham Ellis, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	3	0	15	0	0
Iron Hill	Wilbert Ray, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	0
Lake Waccamaw, First	Rev. Richard Whitley Sr., Box 145, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	8	0	15	0	23	0	6	0	29	15	1
Lennons Cross Rds.	Bernard Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 216, Evergreen 28438	4	0	10	17	0	0	0	5	0	36	21	0
Macedonia	E. J. Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	3	0	18	15	0
Mt. Zion	Earlene Horne, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Hope	Mrs. Thurman White, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	9	11	18	0	0	4	3	45	0	18	0
Oak Dale	Mrs. Billy M. Watson, Rt. 1, Box 202A, Whiteville 28472	0	0	4	12	0	0	0	4	0	20	15	0
Piney Forest	Evander Arnette, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	10	10	0
Pleasant Hill	None	0	0	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	27	10	0
Pleasant Plains	None	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	10	0
Porter Swamp	Mrs. Tommie Montonara, P.O. Box 98, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	2	0	32	28	0
Riegelwood	Mrs. Frank Neville, P.O. Box 292, Riegelwood 28456	0	18	16	23	0	0	0	1	0	57	40	0
Smyrne	Cecil Gurkins, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	1	0	16	10	0
Sweet Home	Antony Fipps, Rt. 3, Box 250, Whiteville 28472	12	16	16	18	0	0	0	0	0	62	42	0
Tabor City	None	18	95	46	36	0	0	0	20	0	215	160	0
Trinity	None	22	23	39	43	0	0	0	5	12	144	76	0
Union Chapel	Billy Hobbs, Rt. 1, Hallsboro 28442	0	6	4	7	0	0	0	1	0	18	15	0
Union Valley	L.J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	7	0	12	0	0	0	2	0	21	17	0
West Whiteville	Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	0	10	5	15	0	0	0	2	0	32	25	0
Western Prong	Martin Benton, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	3	8	12	23	0	4	0	4	0	54	17	10
Westside	None	0	0	14	17	0	0	2	2	0	35	24	0
White Marsh	Cleatus Blackman, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	10	15	8	0	0	0	3	0	36	22	0
Whiteville, First	Carol Smith Greet, Rt. 6, Box 163A, Whiteville 28472	11	38	20	25	0	0	0	12	0	106	90	0
Williamson's X Rds.	Mrs. Herbert Branch, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	5	6	17	6	0	0	0	7	0	41	33	0
	TOTAL										1721		

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION 1975

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director
ELWYN HARRIS

Address	City	State	Zip
416 E. First Street	Chadbourn	North Carolina	28431

		100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total WMU ongoing enrolment
Antioch	Mary Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	0	17
Boardman	Hilda Sanderson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	0	12
Bolton	None															
Brunswick	Mrs. P. C. Ezzell, P.O. Box 24, Brunswick 28424	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	8	0	9	5	0	22
Calvary	Maxine Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	12	7	0	11	6	0	39
Cedar Grove	Edith Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430															
Cerro Gordo	Elizabeth P. Williamson, Box 155, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	7	15	14	5	5	0	51
Chadbourn	Mrs. J. Philip Strole, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	1	2	2	1	4	0	10	8	10	9	11	67	10	0	113
Cheerful Hope	None															
Cherry Grove	Shirley Strickland, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	11	0	16	1	0	40
China Grove	None															
Clarendon	Margaret Hewett, Box 218, Tabor City 28463	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	4	6	7	7	12	8	0	44
Corinth	None															
Delco, First	Jean Floyd, Rt. 2, Box 50, Reigelwood 28456	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	8	11	0	0	12	2	0	33
Evergreen	Mrs. Walter Shaw, Evergreen 28438	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	12	5	5	0	12	4	0	28
Fair Bluff	Mrs. Elmo Hammond, Fair Bluff 28439	1	2	2	0	6	7	7	8	12	24	0	26	3	0	73
Faith	Mrs. A. D. Frink, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	1	1	0	1	1	0	4	4	5	0	5	8	4	0	26
Forest Lawn	None															
Friendly	Thelma Byrd, 603 N. Wilson St., Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
Gapway	None															
Hallsboro	Pauline Council, Box 156, Hallsboro 28442	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	6	0	0	0	24	5	0	35
Hinson Cross Rds.	Esselle Hammond, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21
Iron Hill	None															
Lake Waccamaw, First	None															
Lennons Cross Rds.	Mrs. D. T. Griffin, Rt. 1, Box 150, Evergreen 28438	2	2	1	0	1	0	6	10	12	8	0	17	8	0	55
Macedonia	None															
Mt. Zion	Grace Baldwin, Clarkton	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	0	19	2	0	27
New Hope	Irene Fluharty, Box 373, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	10	10	0	42	1	0	73
Oak Dale	Mrs. Henry Horne, Rt. 1, Box 285, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	4	0	20
Piney Forest	JoAnn Barnes, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	0	4	0	32	3	36	36
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Earl McKeithen, Chadbourn 28431	5	8	10	9	26	4	53	5	8	12	0	26	5	5	61
Pleasant Plains	Vera Ezzell, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	2	14
Porter Swamp	Rebecca Bullard, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	5	7	0	18	4	4	34
Riegelwood	Mrs. Herman Sears, Box 212, Riegelwood 28456	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	7	28	5	0	12	4	4	56
Smyrne	Mrs. Fred Hyatt, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	35	3	8	38
Sweet Home	None															
Tabor City	Mrs. Richard Gordon, Box 451, Tabor City 28463	1	1	2	0	1	0	5	6	25	35	23	49	25	0	153
Trinity	Mrs. Gene Ezzell, Rt. 3, Box 421, Whiteville 28472	1	2	2	0	1	1	7	4	17	26	0	29	6	12	94
Union Chapel	None															
Union Valley	Mrs. Claude Bowen, Rt. 5, Box 381, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	0	11
West Whiteville	Geraldine Williams, Rt. 6, Box 133, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	11	3	0	14
Western Prong	Mrs. Jimmy Lanehart, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	14	17	11	57	7	0	111
Westside	Yvette Poston, Brown St., Tabor City 28463	1	1	2	1	1	6	12	5	5	12	0	15	5	0	42
White Marsh	Frances Sellers, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	8	9	4	11	27	6	0	65
Whiteville, First	Mrs. S. P. Stanley, Box 724, Whiteville 28472	2	3	1	1	1	0	8	19	32	15	28	98	9	0	201
Williamson's X Rds.	None															
	TOTAL															2270

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD 1975

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Brotherhood Director
ELMORE STRICKLAND
Address Route 1 City Cerro Gordo State North Carolina Zip 28430

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	115 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	116 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	117 RA leader and committee	118 Baptist Men enrolment (18-59 years or H. S. graduation to retirement)	119 Other Baptist Men Groups	120 Brotherhood director and Other Brotherhood General Officers	121 Enrolment of Mission (s) of Church	122 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment	123 Other Boys involved in Mission activities	124 Miscellaneous Baptist Men
Antioch	None										
Broadman	None										
Bolton	None										
Brunswick	Duval Norris, Brunswick 28424	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	6
Calvary	None										
Cedar Grove	Kenneth Green, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	None	10	10	3	0	0	0	0	23	0	0
Chadbourn	Ray Daniels, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	10	12	4	0	0	0	0	26	0	0
Cheerful Hope	None										
Cherry Grove	George Strickland, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	12	29	3	22	0	1	0	67	0	0
China Grove	None										
Clarendon	None	6	2	2	8	0	0	0	18	0	0
Corinth	None										
Delco, First	None	14	5	1	0	0	0	0	20	0	0
Evergreen	None	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0
Fair Bluff	W. C. Ellis, Jr., Fair Bluff 28439	15	12	25	0	0	1	10	63	0	0
Faith	Harold Hughes, 210 Lewis St., Whiteville 28472	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Forest Lawn	None										
Friendly	None										
Gapway	None										
Hallsboro	None										
Hinson X Rds.	Russell Meares, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	17	0	0
Iron Hill	None										
Lake Waccamaw, First	Clyde Hilburn, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	27	0	1	0	27	0	0
Lennons X Rds.	Wilbur Callihan, Rt. 1, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	18	0	4	0	22	0	0
Macedonia	None										
Mt. Zion	None										
New Hope	Carrol W. Hinson, Rt. 6, Box 162, Whiteville 28472	0	8	3	18	0	1	0	30	0	0
Oak Dale	Jimmy Wells, Rt. 1, Box 262-B, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	12	0	0
Piney Forest	None										
Pleasant Hill	None										
Pleasant Plains	None										
Porter Swamp	David Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 130, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	21	0	0
Riegelwood	Bill McRae, P.O. Box 164, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11	0	0
Syrme	None	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sweet Home	None										
Tabor City	Deland Leonard, P.O. Box 782, Loris 28569	12	10	6	25	0	4	0	57	0	0
Trinity	Everette Lanier, Rt. 6, Box 64, Whiteville 28472	11	21	2	26	5	1	12	78	0	2
Union Chapel	None										
Union Valley	None										
West Whiteville	None										
Western Prong	Carrie Wooten, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	12	18	7	22	0	1	0	60	0	0
Westside	None	5	7	4	12	0	0	0	28	0	0
White Marsh	None	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Whiteville, First	None	15	15	6	0	0	0	0	36	0	0
Williamson X Rds.	None										
	TOTAL								670		

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP 1975

Association
COLUMBUS
State
NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Treasurer
DELMA EZZELL
Address P. O. Box 203
City Brunswick
State North Carolina
Zip 28424

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES	21 Number of tithers	22 Budget prom. or emphasis used during the year. Simplified	Stewardship Revival	Committed to Tithe	Forward Program	Alt. Forward Program	None	23 Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	24 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	125 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	126 All other receipts	127 Total receipts	128 Money borrowed during the year	129 Church staff salaries	130 Money paid out on new construction during the year	131 Debt retirement during the year	132 Church literature	133 All other local expenditures	134 Total local expenditures
Antioch	Linda Duncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472							x	2.4	1.4	18746	788	19534	0	4400	30706	0	6811	5338	41126
Boardman	Ralph Avant, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438										9830	0	9830	0	3050	0	0	356	4670	8076
Bolton	Mrs. J. P.Godwin, P.O. Box, Bolton 28423										20597	1398	21994	0	5720	0	1187	685	3176	10767
Brunswick	Dorothy Rich, 28424	14				x			6	4	13485	0	13485	0	4980	0	2586	572	3630	11769
Calvary	Ester Pope, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	20			x				6	1.9	15513	0	15513	0	6900	0	0	421	1159	8480
Cedar Grove	Johnnie Green, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	5						x	3	3	9463	0	9463	0	3218	0	0	397	3273	6881
Cerro Gordo	Carlton Nance, Rt. 1, Box 247, Cerro Gordo 28430	30						x	10	3	24429	759	25188	43350	9360	18000	0	1860	6919	11539
Chadbourn	H. J. Carr, 115 E. 1st. St., Chadbourn 28431							x	6	.2	56809	0	56809	0	1825	0	0	1416	17553	50794
Cheerful Hope	Ruth Jarman, Bolton 28423										7905	0	7905	0	5975	0	0	512	1426	7905
Cherry Grove	Mr. Volley Edwards, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	29									38841	0	38841	0	11804	2990	0			
China Grove	James Nobles, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0						x			7421	0	7421	0	3443	0	0	467	1999	5911
Clarendon	Eugene Richardson, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	25	x						0	0	26491	0	26491	0	6720	0	9157	600	4561	21038
Corinth	Geraldine Rabon, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	10									16665	0	16665	0	7835	0	0	381	4739	12955
Delco, First	Ben Floyd, Rt. 2, Box 50, Reigelwood 28456	21						x	6.3	2	20261	869	21230	0	6100	2825	0	865	5625	15415
Evergreen	Cornie Shaw, P.O. Box, Evergreen 28438					x					22715	90	22805	24605	10565	0	0	1293	6698	18556
Fair Bluff	Schley W. Waddell, RFD, Fair Bluff 28439			x		x		x	17	1	24696	7961	32658	0	10559	0	0	2063	11362	23983
Faith	Wilmer Hughes, Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	21						x	6	4	15016	0	15016	0	6560	0	1560	289	2253	10662
Forest Lawn	Austin Canady, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0						x			27681	0	27681	0	6017	14472	0	550	3942	24982
Friendly	Irene Waddell, Rt. 6, Bx 314, Whiteville 28472	9						x			4900	0	4900	0	7800	5000	5000	300	13500	31600
Gapway	J. D. Lauette, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	1						x			3781	0	3781	0	1800	0	0	192	1360	2158
Hallsboro	S. G. Pierce, Box 21, Hallsboro 28442	16						x	12	.06	18002	123	18125	0	3098	0	0	843	7669	11610
Hinson X Rds.	Keever Meare, Cerro Gordo 28430			x					10				18063	0	7750	0	0	676	1954	10380
Iron Hill	Ford Inman, Rt. 3, Bx 38, Tabor City 28463	8						x	0	1.25	13684	0	13684	0	5800	0	0	418	4515	10733
Lk. Waccamaw, First	Thetus Hughes, Lake Waccamaw 28450	10									31925	0	31925	1500	8650	0	4194	1445	15925	30214
Lennons X Rds.	Denver Lennon, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	45	x						20	3.3	35151	0	35151	0	8455	0	2500	960	8160	20075
Macedonia	Ellen Williamson, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438							x			22149	0	22149	0	2820	0	0	339	2372	5531
Mt. Zion	Betty Brock, Rt. 2, Clarkton										8553	1080	9633	0	4000	0	0	431	3075	7506
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt. 6, Bx 180, Whiteville 28472	55						x	23	4	44019	1329	44348	0	16405	0	0	1561	11237	29203
Oak Dale	Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Bx 198, Whiteville 28472	15						x	6	1.5	16980	114	17094	0	3912	0	0	565	5221	9698
Piney Forest	Raymond Yates, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	18						x	11	2	20398	0	20398	0	8928	0	0	1298	4821	15047
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithen, Chadbourn 28431	11							12	4	13483	930	12553	0	6151	434	0	527	1288	8400
Pleasant Plains	Lela Hill, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472		x						5	2	20540	0	20540	0	7595	0	3120	669	7298	18682
Porter Swamp	Luke Greene, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	x						6	5	29541	0	29541	7625	7520	12395	4332	1073	7931	33251
Riegelwood	Phil Dodson, Waccamaw Cir., Riegelwood 28456							x	5.5	1.7	41114	0	41114	0	15942	0	8532	1776	6634	32884
Smyrne	Earl Goins, W. Nance St., Whiteville 28472	32							13	5	25996	0	25996	0	8614	7024	93	1559	3075	20364
Sweet Home	Wilmer Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 144, Clarendon 28432	13						x	0	0	30260	0	30260	0	5720	0	15964	445	6275	28404
Tabor City	C. C. Willoughby, Box 494, Tabor City 28463	93	x						16	2.5	101299	0	101299	0	32677	0	0	4072	43618	80367
Trinity	V. C. Duncan, Rt. 1, Bx 368, Whiteville 28472	106					x		17	3	92244	1087	93331	5000	25105	0	22360	4668	15876	66009
Union Chapel	W. C. Sealey, Jr., Box 130x26, Lk. Waccamaw 28450	0						x	0	0	5545	0	5545	0	1800	5060	0	74	550	7584
Union Valley	Henry Carroll, Rt. 5, Bx 413, Whiteville 28472	20	x						2	0	14345	0	14345	0	9074	144	0	670	1582	11470
West Whiteville	Lillian Walters, Whiteville 28472	10						x	1½	2	10710	0	17010	0	4495	0	0	478	2293	7266
Western Prong	Grady Jordon, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	27	x						15	2.3	38175	0	38175	0	15000	0	0	2350	11500	28850
Westside							x		1.6	1.6	23075	0	23075	0	7260	0	3257	1154	5936	17607
White Marsh	J. C. Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472							x	10.8	2.2	18050	120	18170	0	10727	0	0	815	6208	17750
Whiteville, First	Allen E. Price, Box 432, Whiteville 28472	48	x						25	2	180080	2747	182826	0	37257	0	45788	4292	37301	124639
Williamson X Rds.	H. G. Williamson, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	10						x	7	2	17500	0	17500	0	6000	0	0	400	5000	11400
	TOTAL												1302670							

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1975

Association
COLUMBUS

State
NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Associational Missionary)
H. E. LANGFORD

Address: P. O. Box 169 City: Whiteville State: North Carolina Zip: 28472

		135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149
		Church Sponsored Missions				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SBC For. Mis. (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	Designated: Christian education (schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temp. League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Linda Hewett, Rt. 4, Box 134F, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	250	150	174	395	377	41	298	92	117	0	1645	1895
Boardman	C. R. Sanderson, Rt. 1, Bx 335, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	50	125	0	265	705	0	407	138	0	0	1520	1570
Bolton	Mrs. Edison Herren, Box 355, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	325	275	26	70	104	15	61	189	0	458	1100	1525
Brunswick	Betty Ezzell, Box 203, Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	726	484	50	50	120	0	25	28	0	257	989	1716
Calvary	Belva H. Thompson, Rt. 6, Box 135, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	465	305	49	31	291	0	0	20	13	242	951	1416
Cedar Grove	E. S. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 57, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	137	187	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	222	359
Cerro Gordo	J. P. Hammond, Box 117, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	2447	734	27	96	168	0	0	48	0	118	1192	3639
Chadbourn	Elaine Carr, Box 324, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	3550	900	71	355	639	50	50	50	50	300	2565	6015
Cheerful Hope	Mattie Grice, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	130	50	0	200	270	0	50	0	0	422	892	892
Cherry Grove	Rudolph Lancaster, Rt. 2, Box 72, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	1040	500	0	350	1366	0	85	0	0	1183	3484	4524
China Grove	George Walker, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 329, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	150	120	0	0	50	0	0	75	0	0	245	395
Clarendon	Thomas Harrelson, Rt. Box 24, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	600	300	30	130	241	0	100	0	0	852	1653	2253
Corinth	J. A. Bowen, Box 271, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	190	150	42	0	28	0	50	50	50	138	508	698
Delco, First	Lucille Avant, Box 27, Delco 28436	0	0	0	1143	363	150	165	367	0	179	215	0	68	1507	2650
Evergreen	Dan Bartley, Rt. 1, Box 77, Evergreen 28438	0	80	80	1835	500	0	147	750	0	163	48	54	1754	3415	5331
Fair Bluff	Spruell Britt, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	4993	758	29	603	765	0	179	135	95	412	2976	7970
Faith	L. H. Shuman, Rt. 5, Box 65, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	680	476	25	60	155	0	0	0	0	75	791	1471
Forest Lawn	Mitchell Wright, Rt. 1, Bx 68, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	35	35	15	15	15	0	0	30	35	95	240	275
Friendly	Maebelle Ward, Rt. 5, Bx 320, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gapway	Gurnie Herring, Rt. 2, Box 77, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hallsboro	R. B. Wyche, Box 183, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	839	200	70	196	296	0	75	89	27	75	1028	1867
Hinson X Roads	O. C. Jenkins, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	823	125	5775	174	150	14	0	64	17	56	657	1480
Iron Hill	James E. Spivey, Rt. 3, Box 27, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	150	100	0	125	0	200	0	75	0	650	650
Lake Waccamaw, First	Annette Inman, Box 186, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	125	125	545	365	0	0	482	0	0	0	0	125	847	1517
Lennon Cross Roads	C. L. Kelly, Box 428, Bladenboro 28320	0	0	0	4346	750	706	887	2410	0	314	270	0	835	6172	10517
Macedonia	Steve Davis, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	200	200	100	0	500	0	152	100	15	1359	2426	2626
Mt. Zion	J. Ellis Horne, Rt. 2, Clarkton	0	0	0	426	120	61	79	136	0	53	34	15	9	507	933
New Hope	Mrs. Virgil Ward, Rt. 6, Box 180, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	8602	1496	96	417	1164	0	131	55	52	658	4069	12671
Oak Dale	Mrs. Kimble Brock, Rt. 1, Box 198, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	587	275	0	150	156	0	0	0	0	0	581	1168
Piney Forest	Dr. Robert Yates, Box 468, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	1684	392	38	674	1291	0	0	50	0	626	3071	4719
Pleasant Hill	Alton G. White, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	3190	443	38	174	555	0	76	85	0	1162	2533	5723
Pleasant Plains	Robert L. Ezzell, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	500	300	175	0	356	0	32	0	0	0	863	1363
Porter Swamp	Sadie Herring, Box 155, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	1006	632	13	31	203	0	51	50	0	12	992	1998
Riegelwood	Mrs. J. W. Bullock, Box 195, Delco 28436	0	0	0	2100	700	29	321	757	0	11	60	8	100	1986	4086
Smyrne	Mildred B. Norris, Rt. 5, Box 369, Whiteville 28472	12	0	12	2300	1183	8	77	200	0	0	0	0	0	1468	3780
Sweet Home	Kenneth Fowler, Rt. 1, Clarendon 28432	0	121	121	278	500	100	0	100	33	100	100	100	0	1033	1432
Tabor City	Claude Huggins, 105 Fowler St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	13500	2100	750	807	1318	0	750	750	0	1618	8093	21593
Trinity	Seila FormyDuval, Rt. 1, Box 382, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	5612	1935	152	614	1518	100	193	100	100	550	5262	10874
Union Chapel	A. D. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 45, Bolton 28432	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Union Valley	Mrs. L. J. Fisher, Rt. 5, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	100	100	0	122	230	0	200	100	100	116	978	1078
West Whiteville	Miss Kathryn Watkins, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	100	178	15	66	171	0	20	0	0	158	609	709
Western Prong	Mrs. Bobby Britt, Rt. 1, Box 187, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	5500	900	443	550	1337	0	133	0	0	530	3893	9143
Westside	Mrs. Danny Hinson, Rt., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	300	300	35	71	184	0	66	50	38	24	732	1138
White Marsh	Carol Batten, Rt. 2, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	1706	361	4	101	422	0	150	20	0	780	1838	3544
Whiteville, First	Mrs. H. L. Collier, Box 82, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	30933	2700	499	1214	3202	0	300	200	250	1482	9847	40780
Williamson X Roads	Al Williamson, Rt. 1, Box 370, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	800	200	0	0	0	0	400	0	0	400	1000	1800
	TOTAL				104273	23067										191783

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CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52
											Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.?															
		No. church-type missions started during the year	No. church-type missions currently operating	No. other-type missions started during the year	No. other-type missions currently operating	Number of church vocations volunteers	Kindergarten enrolment	Day Care enrolment	Bus Attendance	Doctrinal Emphasis Week enrolment	Major new bldg. or re-model. proj. within yr.	Library	Recreation staff (Comm.)	Church—The Sunday night place	Pastor educ. assistance	Baptist Men's Day	Lay Renewal Weekend	Broadcast on Radio or Television	Christian Educ. Comm.	Recreation or Act. Bld.	Lay Evangelism School	Day Camp	Day Camp Curriculum Prepared by BSSB	Christian C'ship Sunday	Christian Home Week	State paper in budget
Antioch	Hardie Cuncan, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bordman	Rufus Shockley, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Bolton	J. P. Godwin, Rt. 1, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Brunswick	Rudolph Suggs, Box 54, Brunswick 28424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Calvary	Eston F. Hinson, Rt. 3, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Cedar Grove	C. H. Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 57, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cerro Gordo	C. E. Williamson, Jr., Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Chadbourn	J. Philip Strole, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Cheerful Hope	M. M.Saunders, Delco 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Cherry Grove	Elmore Strickland, Rt. 1, Cerro Gordo 28430	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
China Grove	R. P. Nobles, Sr., Rt. 1, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Clarendon		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Corinth	Edward Bullard, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Delco, First		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Evergreen	James H. Bartley, Rt. 1, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Fair Bluff	Carlen Cole, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Faith	Harold Hughes, 210 Lewis St., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Forest Lawn	Cecil Stanley, Rt. 1, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Friendly	Garnet Holcomb, Rt. 5, Box 102, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Gapway	J. D. Lautte, Rt. 1, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Hallsboro	C.J . Wyche, Box 43, Hallsboro 28442	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Hinson X Rds.	Jack Edmon, Fair Bluff 28439	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Iron Hill	Allen Inman, Rt. 3, Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lake Waccamaw, First	J. L. Stanley, Lake Waccamaw 28450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Lennons X Rds.	Bernard Lennon, Rt. 1, Box 216, Evergreen 28438	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
Macedonia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Zion	Fred Baldwin, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
New Hope	Elbert White, Rt. 3, Box 47, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
Oak Dale	Alton Edwards, Rt. 2, Box 56, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Piney Forest	Glen Yates, Rt. 2, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Pleasant Hill	Earl McKeithen, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Plains	Charles Gore, Rt. 4, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Porter Swamp	Earl Hilburn, Chadbourn 28431	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Riegelwood	Earley Wilder, Box 252, Riegelwood 28456	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N
Smyrne	Fred Hyatt, Rt. 1, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Sweet Home	Bruce Simmons, Rt. 1, Box 182, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Tabor City	C. H. Pinner, 206 Stake St., Tabor City 28463	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
Trinity	Melvin T. Ray, Rt. 6, Box 109, Whiteville 28472	0	1	0	0	4	0	68	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y
Union Chapel	A. O. Squires, Rt. 1, Box 45, Bolton 28423	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
West Whiteville	Billy Butler, Rt. 1, Box 380, Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y
Western Prong	R. N. Jordan, Rt. 2, Clarkton 28433	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Westside		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White Marsh		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
Whiteville, First	Billy Cook, 216 E. Wyche St., Whiteville 28472	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
Williamson's X Rds.	Jerry Hardin, Rt. 3, Chadbourn 28431	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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